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JEWISH STATE RECOMMENDED

Unscop Advocates Large-Scale Immigration

A Jewish State and substantial immigration into Palestine have been advocated by seven of the eleven members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, whose majority report recommends the partition of Palestine into a Jewish State, an Arab State, and the City of Jerusalem, combined in an economic union. During a proposed transitional period of two years before independence is achieved, 150,000 Jews should be admitted to Palestine, the report urges. A minority report suggests a federal State with Jewish and Arab areas which would have local autonomy.

The first of eleven unanimous recommendations by the committee is that the Mandate should be terminated at the earliest practicable date.

CONGRESS JUBILEE

Celebration in Basle

The fiftieth anniversary of the First Zionist Congress, which was held in Basle on August 29-31, 1897, and at which the opening address was delivered by Dr. Theodor Herzl, was commemorated last Sunday (August 31) at a gathering at the Casino in Basle.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann delivered the main address, and among those present were the Executive of the Jewish Agency, the Actions Committee, Mr. David Farbstein, who helped to organise the first Congress, and Mr Leib Jaffe, who had attended that Congress.

In the centre of the hall, which had been reconstructed to resemble the early Congress meeting places, was a huge portrait of Herzl, flanked by two large Zionist flags.

Golden Book Presented

A young girl presented Dr. Weizmann with a beautifully bound volume of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, in which were inscriptions of the name of the veteran Zionist leader.

Dr. Weizmann, in his address, outlined the main features of Zionist work during the past 50 years, and referred to the pre-Herzl activities of Baron de Rothschild and the Choveve Zion.

Reviewing the position since 1921, he said he had once diagnosed the forces against the Zionists as lack of definite policy and instructions, the anti-Jewish prejudices of some British officials, lack of understanding of the Jewish problem, false conception of the aspirations of Zionism, and antiquated notions of Palestine's possibilities.

Dr. Weizmann discussed the German tragedy of 1933, and said that Palestine had contributed to the rehabilitation of more refugees than any other country.

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BURNT SIFREI TORAH REPLACED

Consecration at Dollis Hill

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The twelve Sifrei Torah which were destroyed last December, by an act of vandalism at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, have been replaced, and on Sunday the new Scrolls were consecrated at the synagogue, and the Ark was re-consecrated.

Among the Sefarim that were consecrated, one was presented by Messrs. H. Z. and N. Hornstein, in memory of their mother, and one by Mr. C. Goldstein and his family, in memory of their departed kinsfolk. Two Sefarim were presented by the Great Garden Street Synagogue. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. L. Swift and the Rev. I. Roeg.

In his address, Mr. Swift said that at that solemn moment they gave thanks to God, who had made it possible for them to replace all that they had lost, and to purify and rededicate all that was contaminated. They gave thanks for the zeal and energy of the congregation's leaders, who had made possible this restoration, and for the generosity of the families of Hornstein and Goldstein, and of the Great Garden Street Synagogue. They also thanked the United Synagogue for the way they had borne their share of the responsibility for the replacements.

"To the people of the world," said the preacher, "we say from the synagogue, 'Here is God's Torah. Will you learn its contents?'"

THE TWO PLANS

Partition or Federation

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, which was set up by the special session of the General Assembly that was convened at the request of Great Britain on April 28 at Lake Success, has presented two reports, a majority report signed by seven members, and a minority report signed by three members, Australia abstained from voting on either report.

The majority report proposes the partition of Palestine into independent Jewish and Arab States, with a separate Jerusalem district under United Nations trusteeship. This report is signed by the representatives of Canada, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, Holland, Peru, Sweden, and Uruguay.

The minority report, signed by the representatives of India, Iran, and Yugoslavia, advocates a Federal State, with Jewish and Arab areas having local autonomy.

Unanimous Recommendations

Apart from the majority and the minority proposals, the Committee forwarded to the General Assembly the following eleven unanimous recommendations:

1. The Mandate to terminate at the earliest practicable date.

2. The independence of Palestine to be achieved at the earliest practicable date.

3. The transition period to be as short as possible consistent with the achievement of conditions essential to independence.

4. During the transition period the authority entrusted with the administering of Palestine and preparing it for independence shall be responsible to the United Nations.

5. With regard to religious interests and the Holy places: (a) In whatever solution may be adopted, the sacred character of the Holy places shall be preserved and access to the Holy places shall be ensured in accordance with existing rights. (b) The present rights of the several religious communities shall not be impaired or denied. (c) An adequate system for impartial settlement of religious disputes shall be devised. Specific stipulations regarding these matters shall be inserted in the constitution or constitutions of any independent Palestinian State which may be created.

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PARTITION PLANS

Proposed States

The two independent States as proposed by the Unscop majority plan for Palestine. Jerusalem is left as an international City.

The Federated divisions suggested in the minority report.

Partition as suggested by the Peel Commission in 1937.

REPORT ON JEWS IN AUSTRIA

Premier on "Unfair Criticism"

Conflicting reports on the position of the Jews in Austria and the attitude towards them of the Government and people of that country have made Jews outside Austria anxious as to the fate of their coreligionists there.

A special correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has interviewed prominent personalities, both Jewish and non-Jewish, in Vienna. While the Austrian Premier declares anti-Semitism in the country to be "fictitious," leading Austrian Jews maintain that even the lives of Jews are safe only so long as the occupying troops remain in the country. Austrian Jews are living in an atmosphere of unconcealed hatred.

"JEWISH CHILD'S DAY"

Inauguration of New Scheme

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dame Sybil Thorndike, the famous actress, was among those who spoke at Woburn House, London, on Monday afternoon in support of "Jewish Child's Day," which is being organised jointly by the Central British Fund and Youth Aliyah from December 14—the seventh day of Chanucah—when a number of functions will be held to assist Jewish D.P. children on the Continent, in England, and in Palestine, who are in need of care.

An "At Home"

This inaugural function, over which Dr. Israel Feldman presided, was an "At Home" given by him and the committee of "Jewish Child's Day" to meet Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid.

She was always glad, said Dame Sybil, when she was asked to do anything she could to help the cause of rehabilitation of any people who had suffered during the war years. Not only during the war years, but before, so many, particularly of the Jewish people, had suffered such terrible agonies of mind, spirit, and body that there was nothing that they ought to refuse to do for them.

She had always been interested, she went on, in the work which the Jewish people had done in every country. Her father was a Church of England

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CZECH JEWISH PARTISANS DECORATED

Seven members of the Maccabi sports organisation in Czechoslovakia have been awarded the War Cross for their activities in the resistance movement during the war, reports the J.T.A. The awards were conferred in the Jewish Town Hall in Prague. Tribute was paid to the Maccabi organisation for the part its entire membership took in combating the Nazis throughout the occupation.

The Association of Slovak Partisans at a conference in Bratislava adopted a resolution strongly condemning anti-Semitism. Speakers at the conference declared that it was undemocratic not to return Jewish property.

A GRIM POSITION

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

What is the position of the Jews in Austria to-day? The question is extraordinarily difficult to answer. Not that there is "a conspiracy of silence"; on the contrary, the main trouble is to sift the mass of conflicting and even contradictory statements and extract from them the residue that may be considered reliable.

Dr. L. Figl, the Austrian Premier, assured me that anti-Semitism in Austria is non-existent; while on the very next day a leading member of the Jewish Community in Vienna expressed his fears of grave danger to Jewish lives in Vienna as soon as Allied troops are withdrawn from the city. This view was confirmed by a non-Jewish senior official of the International Refugee Organisation.

It is in the streets of Vienna, from the ordinary Jewish citizen with no political axe to grind, that one gets the most moving picture of the grim and, indeed, hopeless position of our people, exposed to the hatred of the greater part of the population—a hatred that expresses itself almost daily in words if not in

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STONE FOR NAZI VICTORY MONUMENT

May Build Ghetto Memorial

The huge granite blocks that Hitler ordered in Sweden for a "victory monument," which were never delivered, may be sent to Poland for the construction of a memorial to the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto, it is learned by the Stockholm correspondent of the J.T.A.

The monument is expected to be unveiled in April, 1948, to coincide with the fifth anniversary of the ghetto uprising.

BACKGROUND TO THE PLANS

[*From our Special Correspondent*]
GENEVA

The presentation of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine's reports on time came as a general surprise, as right up to the Wednesday evening it was thought that the reports would not be completed before this week-end. On Thursday evening of last week, however, rapid decisions were taken and the majority of the committee then decided to work out a partition plan based on that of the Peel Commission of 1937. It was agreed to work day and night until the report was ready, and the majority report was actually signed by the exhausted members before nightfall on Sunday, a few hours ahead of the deadline set by the Special Assembly last May.

So far, only summaries of the two reports have been issued giving the bare outlines of the recommendations. The full reports will not be published until the General Assembly has them before it, and the summaries are necessarily vague on many points.

Literally hundreds of attempts were made to draw the boundaries of the proposed Jewish and Arab States. The form of partition finally agreed on was substantially that suggested by Professor Fabregat, of Uruguay, with some fundamental changes proposed by Judge Sandström, the Chairman of the Committee, and by the Canadian representative.

The federal plan was labelled by observers here "Made in Yugoslavia," as it was drawn up almost entirely by the Yugoslav delegation. As late as Thursday of last week, the three members opposing partition could not find any common ground for a report. Only after the majority had begun to make rapid progress did the Yugoslav member come forward with a carefully-prepared plan, which provided the common ground needed. The Iranian member decided last Friday night to support the plan, after suggesting minor amendments, and on Saturday night the Indian member, then alone in his stubborn opposition to any plan that recognised the rights of the Jews in Palestine, fell into line after trying to whittle down the suggested Jewish immigration from 50,000 a year for three years to 25,000 a year, or alternatively to mention no figure at all, and to make subsequent immigration dependent not only on absorptive capacity, but on political factors.

The abstention of the Australian representative is believed to be his personal protest against the instructions issued to him by his Government. He was in favour of partition and was largely responsible for including the Jewish D.P. problem in the report. It will be recalled that he was the chairman of the sub-committee which visited the Jewish D.P. camps, and wished God speed to a group of Jews who left Belsen for Palestine.

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BIRTHS

APTAKER.—A daughter (Gloria Ruth) was born on August 30, 1947, at Fernhurst Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Hetty (née Hershon), wife of David Aptaker, 50, Hermitage Road, Hampstead (a sister for Jonathan and Victor).

BARBARASCH.—A son (Gordon Elliot) was born on August 26, 1947, to Hetty (Klinger), wife of Aaron Barbarasch, 34, Northwold Road, N.16 (a brother for Howard).

BENNY.—On August 25, 1947, a darling daughter (Lana Gail Billie) was born to Enid and "Billy" Benny, at Sandown Nursing Home,—25b, Stanley Road, Manchester, 16.

BOSKIN.—A daughter (Louise Susan) was born on September 2, 1947, at Heywood Nursing Home, Stanmore, to Marie (née Milstone), wife of Albert Boskin, 31, Hillcrest Avenue, Edgware.

BRESLAUER.—A daughter (Gillian Irene) was born on August 20, 1947, at San-Jose, California, U.S.A., to Sybil (née Bober), wife of Merton H. Breslauer, 129, Birch Lane, San-Jose, California. American papers, please copy.

BRESLAW.—A daughter was born on September 1, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sybil (née Davis), wife of Alec Breslaw, of 84, Howberry Road, Edgware. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, of 44, Talbot Crescent, Hendon; grandchild for Mrs. R. Breslaw, first great-grandchild for Mrs. R. Feldman.

BROMLEY.—On August 26, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Irene (née Bell), wife of Cyril Bromley, a daughter (Vivienne Carole).

CASSELL.—On August 28, 1947, to Rabbi and Mrs. C. E. Cassell, 30, Holeburn Road, Glasgow, S.3, a son (David Alfred).

COHEN.—On Friday, August 22, 1947, at Delwood Maternity Home, Reading, a son (Michael John) was born to Sadie (née Terchin), wife of Barnet Cohen, of 29, Ormsby Street, Reading, Berks. (brother for Richard Ian).

CORNE.—On Sunday, August 31, 1947, at Gwyn-Mor Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Sheila Corne (née Hefferman), wife of Leslie Corne, 16, Dan-y-coed Road, Cardiff, a daughter.

DIDYA.—On August 31, 1947, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a daughter (Denise Francette) was born to Freda, wife of Harry Didya,—13, Anthony Street, E.1.

DIMANT.—A daughter (Derry Robina) was born on August 24, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sylvia (née Barnett), wife of James Eugene Dimant, of 21, Limes Avenue, N.W.7. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, 86, Ossulton Way, N.2, and Mrs. Ida Dimant, 26a, Southern Road, Southbourne, Hants.

EPSTEIN.—On August 6, 1947, to Rita (née Pentol), wife of Dr. Kenneth Epstein, of Eston, Sask., Canada, a darling daughter (Linda Rosamund).

FINNISTON.—On September 1, 1947, at Redcliffe Maternity Home, Prestwich, to Lilian (née Caplan), wife of Carl Finniston, a daughter (Angela).—1, Bury New Road, Whitefield, Lancs.

GLICKMAN.—On Elul 13, 5707 (August 29, 1947), at Matilda Nursing Home, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1, to Lya, wife of Philip Glickman, a son, Ariel א. רחם אריה.

HERTZBERG.—On Wednesday, August 27, 1947, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, N.10, to Sylvia (née Landman), wife of Arnold Hertzberg, of 24, Alvanley Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6, the gift of a son.

JOLENIEWSKI.—Darling twin sons (Anthony Charles and Edward Stephen) were born on August 29, 1947, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Finchley, N.W.11, to Jenny (née Singer), wife of Daniel Jolenieweki, 8, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

LEVY.—On August 24, 1947, at Grappenhall Maternity Home, to Rose (née Davies) and Israel Levy, a son,—7, Greenfields Avenue, Appleton, Cheshire.

MINSKY.—On August 28, 1947, at the Medina Villas Nursing Home, Hove, to Lucie (née Heilbron), wife of Israel (Jack) Minsky, a daughter (Helen Vida) (a sister for Linda Ann).—Redington Court, 69, Church Road, Hove.

MUSIKANT.—A daughter (Jacqueline Ingrid) was born on August 29, 1947, at Firs Nursing Home, Roxborough Park, Harrow, to Toni (née Rosenbaum), wife of Leo Musikant.

NINEBERG.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, at the London Hospital, E.1, a son (Alan Michael Morris) was born to Sylvia (née Gilbert), wife of Jack (Youdie) Nineberg, 43, Shrubland Road, Dalston, E.8.

Births—(*Continued*)

PARK.—On August 25, 1947, at Jessops Hospital, Sheffield (private wing), to Ray (née Shapiro), wife of Louis Park, of 9, Briar Road, Sheffield, a son (Phillip Stephen) (a brother for Norman and Clare). Fifth grandchild for Mrs. Shapiro.

ROSE.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, to Doris (née Becker) and Philip Rose, a daughter,—190, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

SHAPIRO.—A daughter (Carol Ann) was born on August 3, 1947, at Beaufort Nursing Home, Upper Norwood, to Stella (née Solomon), wife of Joseph Shapiro, of 505a, Norwood Road, S.E.27. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. K. Solomon, of West Norwood. American papers, please copy.

SHEDLEY.—On August 29, 1947, a daughter (Jacine Maxine Susette), to Sadie (née Steinman) and Jack Shedley,—124, Westminster Drive, Westcliff.

SHORTS.—On Monday, September 1, 1947, at the Cavendish Nursing Home, a darling son, to Sally (née Simmons), wife of Cyril Shorts, of 12, Elmers Court, Surbiton, Surrey.

WOLLMAN.—On September 1, 1947, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Adèle (née Bruell), wife of Albert A. Wollman, 30, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11, a daughter (Judith Rosalind).

BARMITZVAH

DENMAN.—Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Denman, of "Shalom," Fulwood, Preston, Lancs, have pleasure in announcing that their younger son, Alan Michael, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Orchard Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, on Saturday, September 6, 1947.

FOUX.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Syncha Foux, of 149, Bethune Road, N.16, and first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foux, of 6, Seymour Court, N.16, will read the Sidra and Haftara, פ׳ שה נצבים, at Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16, on Saturday, September 13, 1947.

GREENBERG.—Aubrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, 88, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Palmers Green and District Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.13, on Saturday, September 13, 1947. "At Home" 4-8 p.m.

ISAACS.—Godfrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, 39, Buckingham Road, Dalston, N.1, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Wezel, will read a portion of the Law at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, on Saturday, September 6, 1947.

MINCHOM.—David Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael I. Minchom (Anne Wertheim, London), of 17, Ettrick Grove, Sunderland, Co. Durham, will read Maftir and Haftara at Ryhope Road Synagogue on September 13, 1947. Kiddush and reception afterwards in the Synagogue Hall. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MOROWITZ.—Ivan Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Morowitz, of 4, Preston Waye, Harrow, will read a portion of the Law at the Wembley District Synagogue on September 6, 1947.

ENGAGEMENTS

BERLOV : COOPER.—The engagement is announced of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlov, of 47, Portland Court, W.1, to David, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 104, Brady Street Dwellings, E.1.

COHEN : GOLDENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, of 35, Morgan Street, Bow, E.3, to Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldenberg, of 72, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

GLASSBERG : BURNETTS.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassberg, of 28, Wicklow House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Theresa (Terry), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnetts, of 11, Quantock House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

GLATMAN : SUGARMAN.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn (Lynn), elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Glatman, 35, Rustlings Road, Sheffield, to Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugarman, 29, Moorfield Road, Chessington, North Surrey.

GREEN : BARNETT.—The engagement is announced of Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, of 139a, High Street, Dunstable, Beds., to Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett, of 102, Kyverdale Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

GREEN : GOLDSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, of 139a, High Street, Dunstable, Beds., to Marie, daughter of Mr. H. Goldstein, of 19, Shiplake Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2.

JACOBS : GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs, of 62, Darville Road, Stoke Newington, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Louis, the only son of Mrs. Goldberg and the late Mr. Goldberg, of 66, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate.

MANSON : BLOOM.—The engagement is announced of Julius David, B.Ch.D., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manson, 25, Hamilton View, Leeds, to Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, 29, Moor Allerton Avenue, Leeds.

ROBERTS : NAIDORF.—The engagement is announced of Dorise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Roberts, 1,521, Silver Lake Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (formerly of Stepney Green and Edgware), to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naidorf, Los Angeles, California.

SAUNDERS : HENSHAW.—The engagement is announced of Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Saunders, of 331, Westborough Road, Westcliff-on-Sea (formerly of Hackney), to Irvine Henshaw, son of Mrs. M. Laski, of Sheffield.

SCHOGGER : FISHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Schogger, of 60, Quantock House, Stamford Hill, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Irene, to Max, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fishel, of 27, Hanson Street, W.1.

SOMERS : GOLDLAING.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Somers, of 8, Sherrick Green Road, N.W.10, to Sadie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldlaing, of 22, Anthony Street, E.1.

VENITSKY : LAZARUS.—The engagement is announced of Jack Ralph younger son of Mr. Morris Venitsky and the late Mrs. Annie Venitsky, of 21, Southborough Road, Hackney, E.8, to Dinah, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus (Ada Angel), of 29, Downs Park Road, Dalston, E.8.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

YOUNG : PUNDICK.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, 59, Herries Road, Glasgow, S.1, wish to announce the engagement of Pearl, to Cyril, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Pundick, of 20, Ruskin Avenue, Manchester, 8.

Miss **Golda Shiers** wishes to announce that she has terminated her engagement to Mr. Leslie Gottlieb.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

ROTHFARB : ROSENTHAL.—The marriage of Maurice, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rothfarb, of 31, King David Lane, Shadwell, E., to Anne Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of 142, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 9, 1947, at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, Greatorex Street, E.

MARRIAGES

BERGER : MINDEL.—The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, September 4, 1947, at the Shaare Zion Synagogue, Montreal, Canada, of Monty, only son of the Rev. Julius Berger and the late Mrs. Berger, of Montreal and New Kensington, PA., to Sonia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mindel, late of 41, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4, now in Montreal.

DREIMAN : PRICE.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, August 31, 1947, in Johannesburg, of Henryk (Hymie), eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Dreiman, of Warsaw, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Price, of London. Eldest granddaughter of Mrs. A. Price, of Johannesburg, and niece of Goldberg and Price of South Africa. South African and American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BEST.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Best (Leah Burman), of 5, Cavendish Place, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on September 14, 1922, at the New Briggate Synagogue, Leeds. Festivities are being postponed.

FRANKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankel (Annie Davis), of 69, Turner Street, Stepney, E.1, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on September 7, 1922, at the Vine Court Synagogue, Stepney, E.1. S. African papers, please copy.

RHINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhine (Lovey Herbert) wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on September 6, 1947.—11, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich.

ROSENZWEIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenzweig (Katie Mendelson), have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on September 6, 1922.—383, Ashton Old Road, Manchester 11.

SHAMITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shamitz (Sophie Galfon) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on September 3, 1922.—12, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. Asher Simons, of 28, Aylmer Road, London, N.2, are happy to record the 25th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised on September 6, 1922, at Adelaide Road Synagogue, Dublin.

WILSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson (Josephine Dean) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Falkland Road Synagogue, Wallasey, on September 6, 1922.—55, Mount Road, Wallasey.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen (Sarah Mackenneil), of 116, Stocks Street, Manchester, 8, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on August 25, 1897.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Levy (Esther Defries), of 272, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on September 7, 1897, at the Sandys Row Synagogue, London.

DEATHS

ANDREWS.—On August 22, 1947, Geoffrey Allan Andrews, aged 7 years, adored only grandchild of Mrs. C. Abrahamson, formerly of Court Hotel, Westcliff. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing "Grandma," aunts, Doris and Zella, and uncle, Maurice.—38, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.

BLUESTONE.—On August 31, 1947, Hilda (Clement), wife of Barnet Bluestone. Deeply mourned by husband, daughters, Frances and Susan, mother, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.—18, Blomfield Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

BOGEN.—On August 25, 1947, Morris Bogen, of 4/9, Northwood Hall, N.6. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, sons, daughters, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BRONFINE.—On August 28, 1947, Rachel, dearly beloved wife of the late Morris Bronfine. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, Sydney, daughter, Lily, sister, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Mead Street, London, W.1.

BRONFINE.—On August 28, 1947, Rachel Bronfine, dearly beloved aunt of Deborah and Betty Harris. For ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—102, St. John's Wood Terrace, London, N.W.8.

BRONFINE.—On August 28, 1947, Rachel Bronfine. Sadly missed although known for so short a time by her son's fiancée, Faye Altman, 112, Hillside Gardens, Edgware.

COHEN.—On Sunday, August 24, 1947 (Ellul 8, 5707), at 48, Northwold Road, formerly of 15, Palmeria Mansions, Hove, Charles Cohen passed peacefully away in his 72nd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Leah, and children, Esther, Saul, and Leslie, daughters-in-law, Betty and Nettie, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.

COHEN.—On August 31, 1947, after a brief illness, Fanny Cohen, 105a, Kilburn High Road. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 17, Markmanor Avenue, E.17.

COHEN.—On September 1, 1947, Samuel Cohen, aged 59. Deeply mourned by his wife, Leah, daughters, Gertie (Mrs. Austin), Nettie (Mrs. Marks), Edith (Mrs. Zarach), Rosalind (Mrs. Raine), sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 40, Cambridge Court, N.16. Rabbi Abrahamson will officiate at service Sunday, September 7, at 6 p.m.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DAVIES.—On Monday, September 1, 1947 (Ellul 16, 5707), Rev. Coleman Davies, retired Reader of Stoke Newington Synagogue, beloved husband of Fanny. Deeply mourned by his wife, brother, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates Monday, September 8.—48, Gainsborough Gardens, N.W.11.

EZRA.—On Saturday, Ellul 7, 5707 (August 23, 1947), Sir David Elias David Joseph Ezra, Kt., ז״ל, beloved husband of Rachel Ezra, at his home, 3 Kyd Street, Calcutta. ת״נ צ״ב״ה.

FERNER.—On Monday, September 1, 1947, Esther Ferner, aged 55, beloved wife of David Ferner, 9, Gilda Crescent, N.16. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, and children, "Bob" (Sarawak) and Doris, son-in-law, Colin, daughter-in-law, May, grandchildren, Roger and Judith. Her goodness will never be forgotten. Shiva at 9, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

FERNER.—On Monday, September 1, 1947, Esther Ferner. Mourned by her deeply beloved sisters, Rose, Jessie, and Marie, and brother, "Ted" Davis, brothers-in-law, Joe and Cyril, and sister-in-law, Betty. May her dear soul rest in peace.

FERNER.—On Monday, September 1, 1947, Esther Ferner. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving Mechutanim and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleinfeld, Stanley, and Maurice (Burma).—39, First Avenue.

FREEDMAN.—On Saturday, August 30, 1947, after a very long and painful illness patiently borne, Louis Freedman, beloved husband of Raie, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, Helena, son, Arnold, intended son-in-law, Leon. Also by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and his wide circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. Always a smile and a song. Shiva at 90a, Monega Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

GOODMAN.—On August 31, 1947, in hospital, after much pain patiently borne, George (Godel), beloved husband of the late Rachel Goodman, and darling "Daddy" of his children. So dearly loved, so sadly missed by his heartbroken children, relatives, and friends.—24, Russell Road, Liverpool, 15.

GORDON.—On Wednesday, August 27, 1947, Judith, aged 79, widow of Lazarus Gordon. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, sons, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Elmcroft Avenue, London, N.W.11.

GRAFF.—On August 23, 1947, ז׳ אייר תרש״ז, at 161, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, Judith, dearly beloved wife of Charles Henry Graff, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, cousins, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and friends.

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American papers, please copy.

HANDWORKER.—On August 30, 1947, at Herd Moser Hospital, Bessie, beloved wife of the late Simon Handworker (Raphael). Deeply mourned by her daughter, Asnee, relatives, and friends.—21, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, 7.

HARRISON.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, suddenly, Hilda Harrison, of 29, Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield. Deeply mourned by her devoted mother, Mrs. L. Brown, daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Newman, sister, Mrs. A. Viner, brothers, Harry and "Issy" Brown, niece, Rena, nephew, Leslie, and granddaughter, Sheila.

HODES.—On Friday, August 22, 1947, suddenly, Samuel Hodes, of 28, Allworthy Avenue, Belfast, dearly beloved husband of Paulina, and father of Julius, Nellie, Mashie, Eli, Esther, and Ruby. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KATZENSTEIN.—On August 30, 1947, her birthday, after a short illness, Bertha Katzenstein, aged 22, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Katzenstein, of 55, Upper Tichborne Street, Leicester. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken parents, brothers, sister, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KLAHR.—On August 26, 1947, Solomon Klahr, beloved husband of Leah, and devoted father of Herbert and Ruby.—6, Avondale Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

LANDAU.—On Saturday, August 23, 1947, with tragic suddenness as the result of an accident, Aaron (Alan) Landau (late R.A.O.C., M.I.D.), aged 29 years. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his loving wife, Ruby, "Mum" and "Dad," sister, Lily, brother-in-law, Samuel, nephew, Geoffrey, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shiel, brothers-in-law, Leonard and Montague, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends. He left behind no enemies. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—43, Walsingham Road, Clapton, E.5.

LAZARUS (Dombrowsky).—On August 27, 1947, Cecelia, wife of Lazarus Dombrowsky. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends.—66, Portland Avenue, London, N.16.

LEVENE.—On Saturday, August 22, 1947, Bertha (née Goldberg), beloved wife of Phillip Levene, passed away at the age of 47. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Tilly, son, Nathan, son-in-law, Julius, sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of relatives and friends.—19, Alverstone Road, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

MARGO.—On August 24, 1947, Isadore Margo, beloved darling brother of Minnie Lewis, and uncle of Lily and Doris Lewis. His kindness, goodness, bravery, and loving nature make our loss heavier to bear. Deeply mourned. May his dear sweet soul rest in peace.—15, Sandwell Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6.

MARGO.—On Sunday, August 24, 1947, Isadore Margo, aged 54, dearly beloved brother of Nathan Margo, Sadie (Mrs. Josephs), Deborah (Mrs. Gordon), and Minnie (Mrs. Lewis). Deeply mourned by nieces, nephews, sister-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

MICHAELS.—On September 2, 1947 (Ellul 17, 5707), Simon Michaels (late of 196, Oxford Street, E.1) passed peacefully away in his 76th year. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Fanny, son, Mark (Miley), daughters, Elsie and Reika (Olins), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 5, Tewkesbury Court, Warwick Road, N.11.

RAPHAEL.—On August 18, 1947, at Davos, Switzerland, Arthur Raphael. Memorial Service at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, at 4 p.m. on September 10, 1947.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MISHKIN.—On August 24, 1947, Barnett Mishkin, of 27, Terrace Road, Hackney, E.9. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Annie, sons, Louis (Lew), Harry, Austin, and Wolfe, daughters, Hetty, Sophie, Edith, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SCHAVERIEN.—On Sunday, August 31, 1947, Charles Schaverien, beloved brother of Harriet, and brother-in-law of Sol. Schaverien. Deeply mourned. Shiva at 47, Brunswick Place, Hove, Sussex.

SENIOR.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, Minnie, widow of the late Abraham Senior. Deeply mourned by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—70, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7.

SHAVELSON.—On Friday, August 29, 1947, to the inexpressible grief of her devoted children, Ray, wife of the late Coleman Shavelson, of 28, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, passed away after great suffering most bravely borne. Sadly mourned by her broken-hearted children, Sadie, Michael, Phyllis, Muriel, brothers, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her loving soul in peace.

STEINMAN.—On August 21, 1947, suddenly, Samuel (Shicky) Steinman, of 22, Belgrave Road, Manchester, 8. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister, Rachael Mirkle, and brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.

ULMAN.—On Friday, August 22, 1947, Jack Ulman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and missed by his cousins, Alec and Celia Hoff, and daughter. An irreparable loss of a happy personality and a great humanitarian.—3, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

WAND.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, Sarah Anne (Sadie) Wand, aged 58, devoted wife of the late Louis Hyman Wand, adored mother of Irene (Lane), Stuart, and Philip. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—"Fairlawn," Crowstone Close, Westcliff-on-Sea.

WAND.—On Thursday, August 28, 1947, Sadie Wand, late of Westcliff, the dearly beloved sister of Mark Silverstone, 13, Fountayne Road, N.16, Barnet Silverstone, 3, Sandringham Court, W.9, Mrs. Ben Rosenthal, 107, Clifton Court, N.W.8, Mrs. A. Goldbloom, 89, Rodney Court, W.9. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and many friends. Her memory will always be cherished in our hearts. May her sweet soul rest in peace.

WAND.—On August 28, 1947, Sadie Wand, dearly beloved wife of the late Louis Hyman Wand. Deeply mourned, and will always be remembered by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wand, Mr. and Mrs. David Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolfson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wand, nephews, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ZACUTTA.—On Wednesday, August 27, 1947 (Ellul 11, 5707), Rebecca ת״נ צ״ב״ה Zacutta, dearly beloved mother of Gerald and Leslie, and sister of Clara (Mrs. Gruber), Tilly (Mrs. Steger), Abraham, Jennie (Mrs. Tofield), Sam, Sophie (Mrs. Harper). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—54, Vine Street, Kersal, Salford, 7.

ZORTMAN.—On September 2, 1947 (Ellul 17, 5707), at 22, Carr Manor Road, Leeds, Fanny Betsy, wife of the late Samuel Zortman. Deeply mourned by her family, relatives, and friends.

ZORTMAN.—On September 2, 1947, at 22, Carr Manor Road, Leeds, Fanny Betsy. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Miriam (Hough), son-in-law, Isidore (Ellis), and granddaughter, Sheila, of 12, Wavertree Green, Liverpool, 15.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BERNARD.—In cherished memory of my beloved husband, Felix Bernard, killed on September 8, 1944 (Ellul 20) at the Gothic Line, Italy. I shall always treasure the memory of him. Also remembered by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luxenberg. May his soul rest in eternal peace.—Lily Bernard, 62, Varden St., E.1.

BERNARD.—In treasured memory of our son, Phil Bernard, who died on active service in Italy, September 8, 1944. Sadly missed by his parents, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, and nieces, Irving, Cissie, Joseph, and Sandra Levitt, Mavis, Julius, and Lorraine Kaplan. New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, 21, Kingsley Way, N.2.

KLUSKY.—To the everlasting memory of our dear brother, Gerald, who gave his life August 29, 1941.—Myra and Lionel.

KLUSKY.—Everlasting memories of dear Gerald, who gave his life that we may live, August 1941.—Aunt Celia, uncle Reuben, Wembley.

MAISSEL.—In unfading memory of our darling son and brother, Jack Cecil Maissel, who laid down his life in Italy on September 9, 1943.

ABRAHAMS.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Bessie Abrahams, who passed away August 31, 1940.—Ella, Sylvia, and Jack, 33, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds.

ALEXANDER.—In fondest memory of Rebecca Alexander, who passed away peacefully on September 16, 1946 (Ellul 20, 5706). Sadly missed by all her family, relatives, and friends.

ALTMAN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved mother, Muriel Altman, who passed away on September 2, 1931.

BARNETT.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Cissie Barnett, who passed away September 20, 1935. Her sweet nature is always in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—22, Wheatsheaf Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

BAUMBERG.—In memory of our beloved son, Boris משה ברוך Baumberg, who passed away on September 4, 1941 (Ellul 12).

BRILLIANT.—In treasured memory of our dear husband and father, A. H. Brilliant, who passed away September 4, 1933. Sadly missed by his wife, Polly, and sons Benjamin, Nathan, Mark, and Louis, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—79, Sandringham Road, E.8.

CURTIS.—In cherished memory of Harold, killed on duty September, 1940. Love's greatest gift—remembrance. God rest his dear soul.—Wife, Kitty, and mother, 14, Burnham Court, W.2.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our darling husband and "Daddy," died Ellul 19, 5706.—Minnie and children, Pacific Avenue, Belfast.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

DAVIS.—In loving and treasured memory of a beloved wife and mother, Leah DaVis, who passed away September 13, 1941 (Elul 21, 5701). Always remembered by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest for ever in peace.—25, Ashwood Terrace, Sunderland.

HARRIS.—In dearest and ever loving memory of our darling son, Merton, who was taken from us suddenly September 9, 1946. God rest his darling soul.—Belfast.

HARRIS.—Cherished memories of our darling only grandson, Merton, so tragically taken from us September 9, 1946. An everlasting sorrow. God rest his soul.—Grandparents, Saoul, 27, Glandore Gardens, Belfast.

HOLLANDER.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Dora Hollander, who passed away Ellul 20, 5703 (September 20, 1943). Sadly missed by her husband and daughter Nana.—70, Leadale Road, N.15.

KAHAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Pauline, who passed away September 3, 1942.—52, Bishops Road, Prestwich.

LESTER.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Blooma Lester (née Lazinsky), who passed away September 11, 1944. Sadly missed by mother, father, sister, brother, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. For ever in our thoughts and never to be forgotten.—20, Spelman House, E.1.

LE VINE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Max, who passed away August 30, 1939. Sadly missed by his wife, Paulina, son, Bernard, daughter-in-law, Marie, and grandchildren, Eunice and Hazel.—696, Holloway Road, N.

MEHLMAN.—In loving and everlasting memory of Daniel, beloved husband and father, who passed away September 4, 1945 (Ellul 26). Sadly missed and ever in our thoughts.—171, Old Kent Road, S.E.1.

MIRRELSON.—To the cherished memory of our darling Tilly, who fell asleep September 10, 1936. Always remembered by her devoted parents, sisters, and brother. Silent thoughts fetch many a tear. God rest her dear soul.—"Matilde," Highfield Road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.

MUSLIN.—In loving memory of our darling husband and father, Lewis Muslin, who died September 8, 1946. Never forgotten is my darling.—Sadie Muslin, 18, Golders Green Crescent, London, N.W.11.

OFFENBACH.—In ever loving memory of Rose Offenbach, who passed away on September 6, 1944. Deeply mourned by her family.

PERMUTT.—In loving memory of our dear husband and "Dad," Aaron (Harry) Permutt, who was taken from us on September 16, 1946 (Ellul 20, 5706). Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, children, Cyril and Stella, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—13, Wentworth Street, E.1, and 1, Chatsworth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2.

REES.—In loving memory of George Isidore Rees, who passed away September 2, 1944, aged 59. A devoted husband and father. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"The Morgan Arms," 43, Morgan Street, Bow, E.3.

RIVLIN.—In loving memory of Rachel Rivlin, who passed away September 21, 1946 (Ellul 26, 5706). Beloved wife of Alter, and dear mother of David, Simon, Sol, Archie, Ben, Sarah, Mary, Sophie. Mourned also by grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. Forget her we never will, for in our hearts she is still living.

ROSENBLOOM.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Eva, and father, Israel, who died September 22, 1933 and September 16, 1946. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—29, Alva St., Edinburgh, 2.

ROSENZWEIG.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Max Rosenzweig, who was taken from us Ellul 16, 5705 (August 25, 1945). Never forgotten and always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SIROTO.—In cherished memory of an adored husband and father, the Rev. I. Siroto, who passed away on September 15, 1946 (Ellul 19, 5706). Not to-day but every day we remember.—378, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

SPRINGER.—Treasured memories of a wonderful husband, Alfred Springer, who fell asleep September 6, 1946. Always in the thoughts of his heartbroken wife, Miriam. "There follows a mist and a weeping rain, and life is never the same again." Till we meet.—15, Quadrant Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

SPRINGER.—Everlasting memories of our adored "Dad," Alfred Springer, who fell asleep September 6, 1946. Missed so much by Maurice and Monica. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept of one we loved and can never forget.—15, Quadrant Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

SPRINGER.—In cherished and loving memory of our beloved brother and uncle, Alfred Springer, who fell asleep September 6, 1946. As long as life and memory last we shall remember.

STEINER.—In ever loving memory of Annie Steiner, the beloved daughter of Leah Steiner, sister of Bessie, Ettie, and Percy, sister-in-law of Rivval, Jack Orman, and Leon Pordes, who was taken from us so tragically on September 15, 1946. Always remembered by her large circle of relatives and friends. Forget her we never will, for in our hearts she is living still.—44, Hanbury Street, E.1.

WISEBERG (Speigel).—Treasured memories of Marie, who was killed by enemy action on September 8, 1940. Will always be remembered and so sadly missed by her mother and brother.—4, Cecilia Road, Dalston, E.8.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

BARROW.—The tombstone in memory of the late Rebecca Barrow will be unveiled at Crumpsall Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 7, 1947.

BIRK.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Fanny, of 86, Fern Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2, will be consecrated at Elswick Cemetery on September 7, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

BRONSTEIN.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our beloved wife and mother, Miriam Bronstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyances will leave at 10.30 a.m. from 26, Sonia Gardens, Neasden, N.W.10.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Mr. Morris Cohen, of 104, Brady Street Dwellings, E.1, will be consecrated at Adath Yisroel (Enfield) Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

FRANKS.—The memorial stone for the late Marks Franks will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m.—39, Wellesley Street, London, E.1.

GREEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear "Dad," the late Nathan Green, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at Streatham Cemetery at 4 p.m.—Relatives and friends will meet at 114, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, at 2.45 p.m.

GREENBAUM.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Gabriel Greenbaum, will be consecrated at the Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m. Rabbi P. Weitzman and Rabbi J. H. Cymerman will officiate.—30, Endersleigh Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

GREENBERG.—The consecration of the tombstone of the late Lewis Greenberg, father of Woolf (Willie Green), Michael (Mark), will be held on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m. prompt at Edmonton Cemetery. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HALPERN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rebecca Halpern will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on September 7, 1947. Conveyance will leave the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11.15 a.m. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for the Aged.—18, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

HAMBURGER.—The tombstone in loving memory of Louis Hamburger will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Cars will leave Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, at 3.15 p.m.

JACOBS.—A memorial tablet in loving memory of the late Barnett Jacobs (formerly of Stockport) will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, on September 7, 1947, at 12.30 p.m. South African papers, please copy.

JOCKELSON.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Rachel Jockelson will be consecrated at Hazelrig Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m.

JOSEPH (Myloski).—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Joseph, and her grandchild, Rosalind Joseph, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 2.45 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery.

LEDERMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Sophie Lederman (late 110, Jubilee Street) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mrs. Fanny Levy, wife of Mr. M. Levy, of 403, Hackney Road, Bethnal Green, E.2, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

MARANEY.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Abraham Maraney will be consecrated on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at the Willesden Cemetery at 3 p.m. This is the only intimation.—3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

MAXWELL (Davis).—The memorial stone in memory of Rose Sybil Maxwell (Davis) will be consecrated at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, September 7, 1947. Conveyances will leave from the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, at 4 p.m. prompt.

RANDALL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Margaret Randall (late of Neasden) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 12 noon prompt.

SEGAL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Norman Segal, of 86, Richmondwood Road, Bournemouth, will take place at Boscombe Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m.

SHOTTER.—The tombstone in memory of the late Harris Shotter will be unveiled at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at Crumpsall Cemetery. Conveyances from 22, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

STEAR.—The memorial in memory of the late David Stear, of 11, Berwick Street, W.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUFRIN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Sarah Sufrin, will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

WISE.—The memorial stone in memory of Emmanuel Wise will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3.30 p.m.

WOLBERG.—The memorials to our beloved husband and father, Lewis Wolberg, together with that of our devoted son and brother, Daniel Wolberg, will be consecrated at the Federation Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 12.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—136, Clanton Common, E.5.

ZALICKS.—The memorial stone in treasured and loving memory of the late Jacob Zalicks, of 27, Grove Crescent, Kingsbury, N.W.9, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Relatives and friends, please note.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FISH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mrs. Florence Fish will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on September 14, 1947, at 11.45 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—19, Streatfield Road, Kenton, Middlesex.

HEISER.—The memorial stone to the late Charlotte Heiser will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery, High Street North, East Ham, on Sunday, September 14, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. This is the only intimation.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rachel (Ray) Jacobs, formerly of 35, Mount Pleasant Road, N.W.10, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 14, 1947, at 11 a.m.

KRIEGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rosie Krieger will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 14, 1947, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ESTERSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling daughter, Stella, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, September 21, 1947, at 3 p.m. Cars will be leaving 1, Malwood Road, Balham, at 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

SEEDBERG.—Love and best wishes to "Mum" and "Dad" on their 25th wedding anniversary, September 8, 1947.—Lilian, Jack, and Toots.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Mr. Abraham Danieloff, of 6, Amhurst Park, N.16, late Life Warden of the Vine Court Synagogue, wish to thank Rabbi P. Braciener, officials, and congregation of the Vine Court Synagogue, the Rev. J. Goldstein, of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends, for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Charles Cohen wish to thank the Rabbanim and the rev. gentlemen, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Please accept this as their acknowledgment.—48, Northwold Road, N.16 (formerly of 15, Palmeria Mansions, Hove).

Mrs. Dover, Ruby, and Hettie wish to thank all friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—47, Savile Place, Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel (Rhoda Myers) wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the handsome gifts and kind wishes received on the occasion of their marriage on August 25, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel (Mannie) Harris, of 295, Woodgrange Drive, Thorpe Bay, Essex, wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for messages, gifts, and flowers received on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The family of the late Mr. Mendel Lapidus, of 371, Bury New Road, Salford, 7, Lancs., wish to thank relatives, friends, clergy, and Friendly Societies for their kind visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy and condolence received in their recent sad bereavement. American papers, please copy.

Mrs. Lewis Joseph and family thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits received in their great loss of a beloved husband and father. These were too numerous to answer individually.—55, Anson Road, N.W.2.

Mrs. Esther Samuels and son wish to express their gratitude for kind visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received from their innumerable friends in their sad bereavement.—"Shalom," 27, Salisbury Avenue, Belfast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharp desire to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for the good wishes extended and gifts received on the occasion of their marriage in Glasgow on August 24, 1947. They regret being unable to acknowledge individually.

Mr. N. Teacher and daughters wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jennie Moss wishes to thank all relatives, friends, and ministers for attending the consecration of the memorial stone of the late William (Willie) Moss.

The Honorary Officers and members of the Board of Management of the East Ham, Manor Park and Ilford Associate Synagogue mourn the loss of their highly respected member, Mr. J. Ulman, of 120, High Street South, E.6. His untiring work on behalf of the Synagogue will be greatly missed. His treasured memory will for ever remain. May his dear soul rest in peace.

The Honorary Officers and Committee of the Youth Centre War Memorial Building Fund extend their deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. John Ulman at his untimely and tragic passing.

The Honorary Officers and Committee of the East Ham, Manor Park and Ilford Ladies' Guild deeply mourn the tragic passing of Mr. John Ulman. Their hearts go out to his dear widow and family.

Rabbi Y. Kushelevski, Rav of Zichron Yaakov, Palestine, has arrived in this country on behalf of the Vaad Haveshivoth in Eretz Yisrael.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Frauenglass, 89, Melville Road, Walthamstow, E.17, wish to thank all their family, relatives, and friends for their very kind wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE
Chichester Place, Harrow Road, W.2

THE Induction of the Rev. A. S. Super, M.A., H.C.F., by Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F., will take place on Sunday, September 7, 1947. The Service commences at 3 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. L. Bryll, assisted by the choir and organ. The Mayor, Alderman, and Councillors of the Borough of Paddington will attend.

CANONS PARK & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

HIGH Holy-days. The Hon. Officers will be in attendance at 9, Glanleam Road, Stanmore (facing Stanmore Station, Bakerloo Line), 'Phone, Grimsdyke 1426, on Sunday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, September 10, from 8 to 10 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling as new members and acquiring seats.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE

OVERFLOW services during the High Holy-days will be held at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Application for seats should be made to the Secretary, Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, or to the Secretary, Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In view of the limited number of seats available, early application is advisable.

DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE
Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. (GLA. 7172)

OVERFLOW services will be held during the forthcoming High Holy-days at the Communal Hall, adjoining the Synagogue. The Honorary Officers will be in attendance to deal with the allocation of seats.

DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES
Parkside, N.W.2

THE new term has now commenced. Classes meet Sunday mornings, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The Sabbath morning Children's Services are held weekly in the Synagogue Hall at 10.30, recommencing tomorrow, September 6.

EALING AND ACTON DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 7 and 14, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotment of seats, etc.

EAST HAM, MANOR PARK AND ILFORD (ASSOCIATE) SYNAGOGUE

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue, Carlyle Road, Manor Park, E.12, for the enrolment of new members and letting of temporary seats on Sunday, September 7, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Monday and Tuesday, September 8, 9, from 8 to 10 p.m.

FINSBURY PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE HEBREW CLASSES

THE above Classes meet twice weekly, Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Headmaster will be pleased to enrol new pupils every Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE
Brenthouse Rd., Mare St., E.9. (AMH. 4000)

OVERFLOW services will be held during the forthcoming High Holy-days in the newly redecorated classrooms of the Synagogue. The Honorary Officers will be in attendance to deal with the allocation of seats.

HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE

88, Archway Road, N.19. ('Phone, MOU. 4825)

OVERFLOW services will be held during the coming High Holy-days in St. Augustine's Hall, Langdon Park Road, N.6. Services will be conducted by competent officiants. Early application is advised. Apply, Secretary, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon daily, Sunday 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

KINGSBURY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Eden Lodge, Kingsbury Green, N.W.9

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at Eden Lodge on Sunday, September 7, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday, September 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. to enrol new members and allot seats in the new Synagogue which is now in course of erection.

MARBLE ARCH DISTRICT
HIGH HOLY-DAY SERVICES

THE United Synagogue, in association with the Western Synagogue, will hold High Holy-day Services at the Church Army Hall, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. Residents not already members of the United Synagogue wishing to attend these services are asked to communicate with Mr. P. Burgen, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. ('Phone, EUSton 3655.) Mr. Burgen will be in attendance at 11, New Quebec Street, W.1, on Sunday mornings between 10 and 12, and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 5.30 and 7 p.m. 'Phone during the above hours only, PADdington 9196.

NEW SYNAGOGUE

OVERFLOW services will be held at the Craven Park School and early application is essential. There is no further accommodation available in the Synagogue or the Marcus Samuel Hall.

REGENT'S PARK & BELSIZE PARK SYNAGOGUE
Eton Road, N.W.3. ('Phone, PRI. 1807)

THE Honorary Officers will be at the Synagogue on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Wednesday, 7.30 to 9 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats.

Overflow services will be held at the Hampstead Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

Seats can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

STREATHAM AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

HIGH Holy-day Services. The Hon. Officers will attend at the Synagogue, 15a, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16, on Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 for the purpose of enrolling members and alloting seats. Early application to the Hon. Secretary is advisable as the number of seats available is strictly limited.

THE NORTH FINCHLEY AND WOODSIDE PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

THE Honorary Officers and Secretary will be in attendance for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3, Alexandra Grove, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Inquiries at other times to Hon. Secretary, HILLside 6286.

WEMBLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Forty Avenue, Wembley

A MEMORIAL Service for the late Jerrold Roston will be held on September 7, 1947, at 7 p.m.

חברת בני ישראל
FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

NORTH WEST LONDON (FEDERATION) SYNAGOGUE

89, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11

OVERFLOW Services for the High Festivals will be held at the Hodford Road Hall, Hodford Road, Golders Green (2 minutes from Golders Green Station). New Year, September 15 and 16, at 8.30 a.m.; Kol Nidrei, September 23, at 5.30 p.m.; Day of Atonement, September 24, at 8.30 a.m. For tickets, apply at the Synagogue, 89, Woodstock Avenue, September 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; September 8, 9, 10, and 11, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, September 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OHEL SHEM
WILLESDEN BETH HAMIDRASH
263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings between 10 and 12.30 and Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating seats for the High Festivals.

SHOMREI HADATH
FINCHLEY ROAD BETH HAMIDRASH
527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings between 10 and 12.30 for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating seats for the High Festivals.

FULHAM & KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE
259, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.6

SERVICES for the ensuing High Holy-days will be conducted by Chazan M. Sidlow, leading Cantor from Vienna, and H. J. Goldstein, Esq. Application for seats should be made at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 7 and 14, and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (September 8 to 11), from 7 to 9 p.m. Only a limited number of seats are available.

MAIDA VALE BETH HAMIDRASH
131, Elgin Avenue, W.9

NOW open to enrol members and for the letting of seats for the coming Festivals. Office hours, Sunday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the Secretary, B. Sherling, 199, Piccadilly, W.1. (REGent 0443.)

WOOLWICH & PLUMSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Anglesea Road, Woolwich, S.E.18

HIGH Festivals. Officers will be in attendance on Sundays at 10 a.m. to 12 noon to receive applications for seats, which can also be made by post to Rabbi P. Shelson, 30, Vernham Road, Plumstead, S.E.18.

BETH HAMIDRASH OHEL YISROEL
46, Broeke Road, N.16

THE Hon. Officers will be attending on week-day evenings, and on Sundays, to enrol new members and to allocate seats for the forthcoming High Festivals. Overflow Services are held at the St. Michael's Hall, Northwold Road, E.5.

EDGWARE ADATH YISROEL

SERVICES for the coming Yomim Noraim will be held at the Parish Hall, Station Road, Edgware. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld and Rabbi J. Heshel will deliver the דרשות. Chazan Duboff will officiate. The Hon. Officers will attend at 21, St. Margaret's Road ('phone, EDG. 3197), on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and on week-days from 7.30 to 9 p.m., for allotting seats.

EDGWARE BETH HAMIDRASH
HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats for the High Festival Services on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each weekday evening, from 7.30 to 9.30, at 110, Brook Avenue, Edgware. ('Phone: EDGware 2587.)

HENDON ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION

HIGH Festival Services will be held at the Central Hall, Queen's Road (Hendon Central), and at the Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4. Allocation of seats at 10, Shirehall Lane, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1947, during the hours of 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only limited number of seats available.

NORTH-WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
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THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 7 and 14, for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats.

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE

Carton St., George Street, W.1. (WEL. 2415.)

THE Secretary will be in attendance at the Synagogue Office on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating temporary seats for the High Festivals. Owing to limited capacity, early application is advisable.

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE

Carton St., George Street, W.1. (WEL. 2415.)

THE above Synagogue is now open for the solemnisation of marriages and applications should be made to the Secretary.

ק"ק שערי צדק
NORTH WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE

Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11
HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES, 1947-5708

SERVICES with Choir and Organ will be held at the Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, and at St. Barnabas Hall, Cranbourne Gardens, Bridge Lane, N.W.11, on New Year and Atonement. Application to the Synagogue on Sunday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Rav: Rabbi B. Finklestein

A LIMITED number of seats for Yomim Noraim are still available. Service will be held on Shabbat next, September 6, at 9.30 a.m. Shiboth will be read Motzai Shabbat after midnight.

KHLTZER RABBI'S KOL JACOB SYNAGOGUE
39, West Heath Drive, N.W.11
'Phone: MEAdway 1901

SEATS for the High Festivals ימים נוראים now available at the above new Synagogue.

MUSWELL HILL HEBREW CONGREGATION
HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue, Athenæum Buildings, Fortis Green Road, on Sundays, September 7 and 14, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the purpose of allotting seats and enrolling new members. Application can also be made to Hon. Secretary, L. B. Harris, 31, Muswell Ave., N.10. (TUDor 5409.)

OLD HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
of the Jewish Secondary Schools
32, East Heath Road, London, N.W.3

HIGH Holy-day services will be held at the above. Reservation of seats can be made at the Synagogue on Sundays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 and 7 p.m., or by communication. (HAMpstead 1217.)

SOUTHGATE AND ENFIELD PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE
Community Hall, Green Road,
Chase Side, Southgate, N.14

HIGH Holy-day Services. Application for seats (adults 21/-, juniors 10/6) can be made at the Community Hall on Sunday morning, September 7, or to the Hon. Secretary, M. Gilbert, 2, Whitehouse Way, Southgate, N.14. ('Phone: ENTerprise 3957.)

BOURNEMOUTH NEW SYNAGOGUE
(Reform)
HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES

THE Hon. Officers will attend at Trinity Hall (adjoining Beales), Old Christchurch Road, on Sunday mornings, September 7 and 14, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats.

Applications for membership and seats can also be made to the Hon. Secretary, Frank A. Berman, 258, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. ('Phone: Bournemouth 284.)

COLWYN BAY AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

SERVICES for the High Festivals will be held at Zion House, Princes Drive, Colwyn Bay. Visitors to the town will be welcome.

HOVE HEBREW CONGREGATION
Holland Road

THE consecration of the Sefer Torah presented by Mrs. Bertha Winnick will take place on Sunday next, September 7, at 3.30 p.m.

LITTLEHAMPTON

SERVICES will be held during the High Festivals, commencing Monday, September 15, at the Masonic Hall, Littlehampton. Will all those interested apply to Sol. Wine, Esq. 'Phone, 133 and 425.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

HIGH Holy-day services will be held at the Spiritualist Hall, Queen's Road, Watford, and every Sabbath morning. All inquiries for seats and membership to Hon. Secretary, M. Garelick, 7, Second Avenue, Garston, Watford. ('Phone: Garston 2139.)

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DUBLIN JEWISH PROGRESSIVE CONGREGATION
כנסת ישראל ארת חיים דובלין

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at 6, Eustace Street, Dublin (by kind permission of the Society of Friends). Rabbi J. J. Kokotek, Chazan, the Rev. B. Friedman. Choir and organ. Services, 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 a.m. For tickets apply to the Hon. Secretary, 7, Leicester Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. ('Phone 92459.)

A NEW modern kindergarten in Golders Green will be opened on September 8, 1947. Strictly kosher meals are provided and qualified staff in attendance. Immediate applications to Private Nursery's Kindergarten, Anny Schwarzbart, 7, Elmcroft Avenue (off Hoop Lane). ('Phone, SPEedwell 5794.)

BETH HAMEDRASH BETH-SHMUEL
(affiliated to the Union of Orthodox Synagogues)

SERVICES will be held during the High Festivals at the Hasmonean Grammar School, 1-3, The Drive, N.W.11. Seats available.—Apply, 171, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

בית הכנסת ישועות חיים

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at the Orion Hall, East Bank, N.16. Reservation of seats can be made at the Synagogue, 61, Heathland Road, N.16, between 7 and 9 p.m. and at the above hall between 7 and 8 p.m. (STA 2332.)

CONGREGATION OF JACOB
351-353, Commercial Road, E.1

THE Hon. Officers are pleased to announce that Rabbi Dr. Moritz Krausz has just arrived from Rumania to take up the post of Rav to this Synagogue. Rabbi Krausz will deliver sermons during the High Holy-days. Chazan M. Zlotsky will officiate, assisted by Mr. M. Lixenberg in an honorary capacity. Seats are available and can be reserved at the Synagogue any evening from 7 to 9.

THE North-West London "Beth-Sefer," at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3, is being reopened on Sunday, September 7, 1947. There will be three classes, the ages ranging from 8-15, advanced, intermediate, and beginners. Classes meet Sundays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays 5 to 7 p.m. If sufficient pupils are available a Barmitzvah class will be opened. Information from the Education Department of the Zionist Federation, CHAncery 5461.

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Southsea, Hants.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the High Court of Justice
Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division
(Divorce)
District Registry of the High Court

TO Harold Goldberg late of 20 London Road Nantwich in the County of Chester. TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Divorce by Hetty Goldberg of 322 North Promenade Blackpool in the county of Lancaster has been presented to the High Court of Justice. If you wish to be heard, you must enter an appearance at the Blackpool District Registry of the High Court within one month after the date of this publication and answer the charges in the Petition. If you do not do so, the Court may hear the Petition and pronounce judgment.

(Signed) W. J. PLANT
District Registrar.

Solicitors:
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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

ADDISCOMBE AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Applications invited for post of Minister, who will be required to conduct Services, organise Hebrew Classes, and Youth Movements. Living accommodation available. State qualifications, salary required, and previous experience in writing, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Newman 29, Brickwood Road, E. Croydon.

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE HEBREW CLASSES, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Qualified teacher required.—Apply, stating qualifications and experience to Mr. S. Fundaminsky, at the above address.

New pupils will be enrolled during September. The Headmaster will be in attendance every Sunday from 10 a.m. till 12.45 p.m.

COOK req.; resident; good wages and condns.—Apply, Matron, Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, S.E.27.

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THE CARDIFF Jewish Institute and Social Club require a manager and manageress, married couple preferred, with catering experience, able to control staff; accommodation provided.—Apply in strictest confidence to the Secretary, 28, High Street, Cardiff.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH ORPHANAGE requires a resident Matron for its children's home at "Arcadia," Oxford Road, Johannesburg. Duties to commence as soon as convenient. Applicants must in the first instance apply in writing to the Secretary, P.O. Box 7486, Johannesburg, stating age, qualifications, and experience; salary according to experience.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE ETHICS OF WEALTH

THE first section of the Sidra deserves close attention, because it sets forth the Jewish doctrine concerning ownership and wealth. In Deuteronomy xxvi., the Israelite is commanded that, when settled in his homeland, he should each year gather the first fruits of his field, place them in a basket and bring them to the Sanctuary. There, he was to hand them to a priest, who laid them upon the altar. Then the Israelite had to make a declaration in which he stated that his ancestor, the patriarch Jacob, had once been a wanderer and descended to Egypt with his family. In that country his descendants had been subjected to bondage, and cried to God for deliverance. He had answered the prayer, redeemed them from slavery, and led them into a land flowing with milk and honey. The declaration concluded, "And now, behold, I have brought the first of the fruit of the ground which Thou, O Lord, hast given me"; and the passage ends with the exhortation, "And thou shalt rejoice in all the good which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is in the midst of thee."

First of all, it is to be noted that the fruits of a man's labour came under the control of his religion. They were not his own to do with absolutely as he liked. He had to remember that he was indebted to God for what he possessed. The second point we should notice is the way that debt had to be discharged. The first fruits were to be brought into the Temple, and the owner was made to recall that, although now happy and prosperous, it had not always been so with him and his people. He had not always been the possessor of fertile land. His origins were humble. His forefather had once been a homeless nomad. The third noteworthy point is that the Israelite was exhorted to rejoice in his possessions, and also to allow others to rejoice with him by sharing them with his brethren who were in need.

THIS teaching is peculiar to Judaism. Quite a different attitude is to be found in other religions which extol poverty and denounce ownership, regarding wealth and comfort as evil and a snare to the soul. Judaism, on the contrary, pronounces them to be a blessing, a gift from God.

It is, of course, true that the possession of wealth gives its owner power which can be, and often is, abused. Bitter experience coined the proverb, "Money is the root of all evil." But to deduce from this fact that money in itself is spiritually harmful is illogical. Life, health, bodily vigour also present man with the power of working mischief; but no sensible person draws the conclusion that they are evils which should be avoided. Consequently Judaism adopts a sane attitude in regarding wealth as a blessing (although it is liable to misuse).

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that prosperity frequently demoralises the character of its possessor. Judaism does not overlook that fact, and indicates how the misuse may be obviated by subjecting wealth to religious precept, and treating it as something holy. The injunction that the Israelite was to appear in the Temple with his first fruits, and acknowledge that there had been times of hardship and poverty, must have tended to rid him of the senseless pride and snobbishness which are the root evil of wealth.

NOT without good reason was the Israelite told to "rejoice" in all the good which God had given to him. Comparatively few persons do that. Considerable numbers of men who prosper do not enjoy what they have. They spend their energies in the effort to increase their possessions until they lose almost every other purpose in life beyond that of adding to their store of wealth.

And there is a deeper reason for the Biblical command to "rejoice." The man who declines to find self-enjoyment in what he owns, usually will not allow others to do so, at least in his lifetime. He is insensible to the wants of his fellows, and ignores the means he has to help them.

The Torah also specifies who are to be made to rejoice in addition: the Levite and the stranger. The former was a Temple-servant, debarred by his sacred calling from following worldly pursuits. To maintain him was a contribution to the maintenance of the holy service. In modern phraseology, not only charity in its narrow sense, typified by the needs of the "stranger," but also calls to support religious and educational institutions, represented by the "Levite," should receive a response from all who can make it. Guided by these principles, men will make good use of their prosperity, to their own greater happiness as well as to that of the community of which they are members.

Jewish Child's Day

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parson, immensely interested in the Jewish people; and she remembered him always saying to her when she was still a child, "Never forget the gratitude you owe to the Jewish people."

From that time she had always been interested in the Jews; and fifteen years ago she went to Palestine where, what she saw, gave her the biggest thrill of her life.

Another reason why she always felt she wanted to do anything she could when asked to for their people, was that without the Jewish race a good deal of the art of this country, and particularly of her own art would, she thought, certainly have died. But much deeper than this was the feeling which all of them who thought at all had of how much they owed to a race that had suffered as the Jews had; that they ought to do all they could for the children, who had been through such untold miseries. Therefore, the task of rehabilitation of the young people was the most important thing in the world to-day.

Dr. Feldman conveyed greetings from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mrs. Vera Weizmann (who is co-Chairman with him of the British Committee of Youth Aliyah), and from Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, Chairman of the Central British Fund.

He also announced that the patronage of "Jewish Child's Day" had been accepted by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, who were most keenly interested in all that "Jewish Child's Day" symbolised. He knew that the fact that this event, which, they hoped, would be an annual one, would be held under the auspices of so great a Jewish newspaper with its traditions, ensured a continuity of this symbol of their attitude towards the Jewish child.

Youth Aliyah and the Central British Fund, he said, had formed a small working committee for the development of all that "Jewish Child's Day" meant, and one of the most active members of this committee was Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid.

"We must try to bring 'Jewish Child's Day' to every Jewish home," was one of the points stressed by Sir Henry, who said that at this moment there were in this country over 700 Jewish children from the concentration camps, who were maintained by the Central British Fund.

Dame Sybil Thorndike with Dr. Israel Feldman (left) and Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid at the inauguration of "Jewish Child's Day."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann has sent a message to the promoters of "Jewish Child's Day," which includes the following passages:

"Our children are to-day the only real asset that remains to us. It is in them and through them that we live—as individuals and as a people. No investment in the world pays higher dividends in human happiness and contentment than the rescue and rehabilitation of children. And, though we know that money can't buy happiness, yet I can assure you, from personal experience (in Palestine), that money spent on the rehabilitation of our children comes nearest to 'buying' that elusive good—alike for those who receive and for those who give."

WAR ORPHANS IN HOLLAND

Christian Foster-Parent Problem

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Presiding on Tuesday over a meeting of the Commission on the status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe at 37/38, Mitre Street, Aldgate, E.C.3, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld said that from information which he had received from United Nations circles, it appeared as though the matter would come up not only at the Social and Economic Committee, but at the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Dr. Grunfeld, as may be recalled from the interview which appeared with him in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of August 15, had been to the U.S.A. on a special mission. The principal proposal which the Commission had submitted to the United Nations is that "legislation should be passed in each country, which should include a legal sanction to register all such orphans with State authorities, in order to enable those authorities to hand the orphans over to their next Jewish kin, or, in the absence of relatives, to the nearest Jewish Community."

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, just returned from Holland where he had been making investigations on behalf of the Commission, gave an account of his work, especially with regard to the child, Ruth Heller, whose case has been the subject of litigation in the Dutch courts.

Case of Ruth Heller

This child, who is now five years of age, related Mr. Zeitlyn, had been with Christian foster-parents since she was a year old, her foster-mother being a baptised Jewess.

The relatives on the maternal and the paternal sides, the uncles and paternal grandparents, who are members of the Mizrachi, were insistently urging that the child be sent to Palestine. This insistence, as would appear, was an unfortunate element in the submission made to the court. Her paternal aunt was married to an assimilated Jew, who was in favour of the child being left with the foster-parents, but under pressure from the relatives, had agreed to the child being withdrawn. But in the course of the hearing, and under cross-examination on behalf of the foster-parents, he had agreed with one of the aunts, that the child should remain with the foster-parents. And so the appointment as guardian of Abraham Heller, who came specially from Palestine to prosecute the case, was set aside by the Supreme Court of Amsterdam on April 2, 1947, and the foster-parents appointed as guardians.

Unfortunate Insistence?

It was important at this point, went on Mr. Zeitlyn, to realise that the Court made special mention of the uncle's insistence upon the child going to Palestine, that it was an unfortunate prospect for the child at the present time to be taken from the peace of Holland to the very considerable unrest and terrorism of Palestine.

He discussed with the lawyers of the Ezrath Hayeled the possibility of carrying the matter to the Court of Cassation. But they were both in agreement that that was impossible, because the Court of Cassation could only act on an error in law.

Mr. Zeitlyn added that he also discussed the question of taking steps with a view to getting the law changed in the sense in which it was formulated, for instance, in Belgium—that a Jewish orphan child should be restored to a Jewish environment. But he was assured that the tentative steps in that direction already taken had proved fruitless, one reason being that the Netherlands Legislature was too busy with the problem of the Dutch East Indies to give any consideration to this matter.

It must, however, be hoped that that viewpoint would receive consideration in the not distant future, when the case of Ruth Heller could be revised.

Further Steps

He had reason to know, said Mr. Zeitlyn, that the Commission, now being an international body, would be able to exercise considerable influence in Holland, and his contacts had assured him that further steps in the direction mentioned were likely to meet with success.

According to the O.P.K. (the Committee for orphan children set up by the Dutch Government), said Mr. Zeitlyn, there were 1,400 Jewish orphans in institutions or with foster-parents. Of these, 498 were in non-Jewish homes, and 60 in non-Jewish institutions; 73 were in homes of foster-parents who had contracted mixed marriages; 29 had gone abroad, and 22 were now independent; 494 were with Jewish families and 204 in Jewish institutions; 37 children were non-traceable. That left 558 cases which would be the subject of consideration.

Dr. Grunfeld spoke of his American mission, a report on which, he recalled, had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

DR. ANATOLE SLIOSBERG, of Paris, has been made a member of the Legion of Honour for his work in medical research and therapeutics while serving with the French forces during the war.

YESHIVA IN THE COUNTRY

Students from Abroad

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

In a 50-roomed mansion that is tucked away in the heart of the country and in a beautifully secluded spot between picturesque Staines and Egham in Surrey, 40 Yeshiva bachurim are learning to become future Rabbanim, Shochetim, and Melamdim for the ultra-Orthodox section of the community.

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When I visited the Yeshiva for the Chanukat Habayit last Sunday, I was shown round the building, which was crowded for this ceremony with a galaxy of Rabbanim and Gaonim, nearly all famous for their great piety and learning in the communities to which they had ministered.

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Those who took part in Sunday's opening ceremony were Rabbi J. Rabinow, the Hon. President, who started off with a pilpul, which he delivered in the Shool of the Yeshiva; Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, who is the President of the Yeshiva, and performed the opening ceremony; Rabbi Schneider, head of the Stamford Hill Yeshiva חורת אמת; Professor Mirsky, Lecturer in Rabbinics at the Rabbi Yitschak Elchanan Talmudical Seminary and the Yeshiva University, New York; and Mr. H. A. Goodman.

Dr. Schonfeld paid tribute to Rabbi Weingarten, who, he said, had always been a source of inspiration to Jewish education and scholarship in this country.

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WILLESDEN BURIAL GROUND CLOSING

Historic Memories

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Funerals at Willesden Cemetery, where available ground for burial is now severely curtailed, will be restricted primarily to members and the families of those who hold reserved spaces in that cemetery, when the Bushey Cemetery, Little Bushey Lane, Bushey, Herts, is brought into use after its consecration on Sunday.

Willesden Cemetery has been in use for 75 years. The ground was consecrated and opened on Sunday, October 5, 1873, by the then Chief Rabbi, Dr. Nathan Marcus Adler.

In accordance with Jewish custom, the Chief Rabbi, with other כהנים assisted in digging the first grave, which was that of Samuel Moses, who lived at 19, York Terrace, Regent's Park, London. The funeral service was conducted by the late Rev. A. L. Green, the then Minister of the Central Synagogue, and by the late Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, the then Minister of the Bayswater Synagogue. Among those who attended the opening ceremony was the late Sir Moses Montefiore.

Superintendents

The first Superintendent of the cemetery was Mr. H. Van Ryn, who took up his position in July, 1873, and retired when he was 80 years old in February, 1930. The present Superintendent, Mr. E. Phillips, was appointed in 1946.

A portico was added to the front of the Prayer Hall in 1929, and provided a sheltered area of approximately 880 square feet. A Roll of Honour of the 1914-18 war was erected in the portico in 1930.

It is interesting to recall that a special plot for the burial of overseas soldiers and sailors was set aside during the 1914-1918 war, and there is a special plot on the front lawns of the cemetery for Servicemen who gave their lives in the war. During the recent war about 300 memorials were destroyed or damaged as a result of enemy bombing.

More than 16,000 burials have taken place at the cemetery, and a considerable number of graves have been reserved for members of the United Synagogue.

Among the eminent members of the community buried at Willesden are three Chief Rabbis, Nathan Marcus Adler, Hermann Nathan Adler, and Joseph Hermann Hertz.

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His work has been a real Kiddush Hashem, because he had combined all that was best in Yeshiva life with the best possible material conditions.

Rabbi Weingarten welcomed the visitors. This, he said, was the beginning of a campaign to bring over about 50 more boys from the Continent, and to educate and board them at the institution. He stressed the fact that it was only on the basis of the Torah that the indestructibility of the Jewish people was assured.

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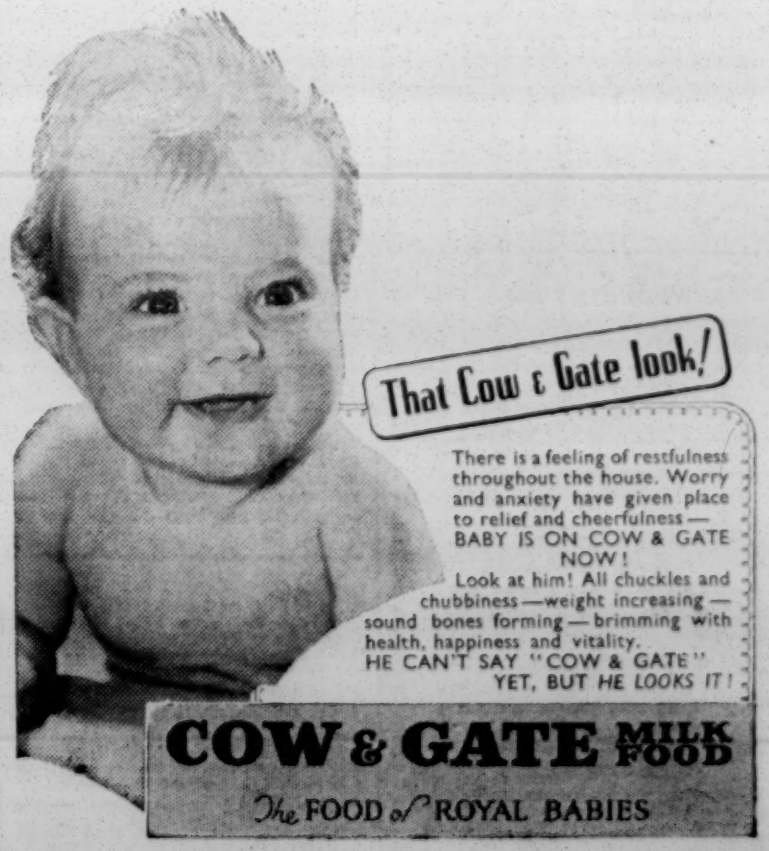

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Palestine Movement

ACTIONS COMMITTEE AND THE REPORT

Executive's Restrained Satisfaction

The Jewish Agency Executive's restrained satisfaction with the majority report of Unscop is reflected in the resolution which it tabled at Tuesday's meeting of the Actions Committee in Zurich. The minority report is described as "wholly unacceptable."

The resolution, which was carried by 51 votes to 16, reads:

"The Zionist General Council has given preliminary consideration to the report and recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. It considers the study carried out by Unscop and the report as an earnest effort to arrive at a practicable solution of the Palestine problem.

"The Zionist General Council notes with satisfaction that a substantial majority of Unscop recommended the early establishment of a sovereign Jewish State. The territory proposed is a minor part of the territory originally promised to the Jewish people on the basis of its historic rights and does not include areas of the utmost importance. There are other features of the proposals requiring careful consideration. The Executive will, after further study of the proposals, present the views of the Jewish Agency to the forthcoming United Nations Assembly. The definitive attitude of the Jewish people will be determined after the Assembly has taken a decision on the Palestine question.

"The Zionist General Council regrets to have to state that the proposal put forward by a minority of Unscop is wholly unacceptable and cannot serve as a basis for discussion. The suggested federal State would actually convert Palestine into an Arab State, where Jews would be condemned to remain a permanent minority. The right of immigration, being subject to the decision of the Arab majority, would be effectively denied. According to the proposed constitution, the will of the Arab majority would, in all major issues, be decisive. In the context of the proposals, the use of the term 'Jewish State' is misleading. The constructive and progressive forces of the Jewish people would, in the suggested federal State, be fettered and stifled, and the economic and social development of the country thereby impeded.

Ending National Homelessness

"The Zionist General Council proclaims that Palestine, and Palestine alone, can solve the problem of the national homelessness of the Jewish people; no settlement of the Palestine problem can be accepted by the Jewish people which fails to ensure the right of the Jews to return to their Homeland, and the establishment of a sovereign Jewish State. The Executive is instructed to continue efforts to secure a speedy and satisfactory settlement on these lines."

The Council also adopted a resolution protesting against the present regime in Palestine.

"The past few months," the resolution reads, "have witnessed a growing deterioration in the Palestine situation, coupled with a regime of repression and terrorisation of the Jewish population of the country by the Mandatory Power. Palestine has become a police State where civil liberties are ruthlessly suppressed. No individual is any longer secured in his person and elementary rights. Punitive measures have been adopted against whole communities. The economy of the country is being systematically weakened and impaired. Cruel deportations are being carried out of thousands of innocent men, women, and children, whose only offence is to attempt to find refuge in their National Home. We stand aghast at these assaults on the safety, well-being and liberty of the Yishuv and express the determination of the Zionist Movement throughout the world to extend to the Yishuv every encouragement and assistance in the struggle against the regime."

A resolution denouncing terrorism was passed by 55 votes to seven.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ENGLAND

The High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Alan Cunningham, arrived in London on Thursday of last week, and saw Sir Thomas Lloyd, the Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, on Friday and again on Saturday. It is understood that the question of the Exodus refugees was discussed.

Sir Alan is believed to be opposed to the Government decision to send the refugees to Germany, on humanitarian grounds, and also because of possible repercussions in Palestine.

The Chief Secretary, Sir Henry Gurney, has been appointed officer administering the Palestine Government during the High Commissioner's absence abroad.—(J.T.A.).

Land of Israel

YISHUV'S VIEWS ON REPORTS

Arab Rejection

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

JERUSALEM

First official Jewish reactions to the Unscop majority report have been restrained, while the Arab political leaders have rejected the proposals outright, as was expected. British official circles have privately reiterated their previous attitude that Britain would accept the United Nations decision on the matter.

The Arab Higher Executive members in Palestine went to an urgently summoned meeting in Cairo on Monday, when a day-long conference rejected both the majority and minority reports.

Even if the Special Committee's report were energetically imposed on the extremists of both sides, some quarters believe, the official Arab leaders would continue to try and impress the world with the danger of trouble in Palestine.

Higher Executive's Indecision

Arab moderates, it is believed, would accept the majority recommendations, and this has led to indecision on the part of the Higher Executive in Egypt as to whether the time is ripe for action or not.

In the comment of many private Jewish and Arab individuals there is scepticism, particularly as to whether Britain would agree, while Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, told local and foreign newspaper correspondents on Monday that there were still several more stages to pass through before a solution was in sight.

She expressed the Jewish regret that Jerusalem and Western Galilee were not included in the Jewish State in which, should there be a better division of the country, Jews would not say that Jaffa should be included.

Expressing regret that the Yugoslav delegation had backed the minority report, Mrs. Meyerson said the report, as in the case of that of the 1937 Royal Commission, recognised the need for Jewish independence, and repeated the Anglo-American Committee's large immigration scheme.

Tuesday's PALESTINE POST said: "The independence of the National Home may be close at hand, or it may not be—but it is a source of deep satisfaction that an international commission has now endorsed the principle of Jewish Statehood."

The Hebrew daily, HAARETZ, pointing out that the report rejected both Arab and Jewish claims to Statehood in the whole of Western Palestine, says that the recommendations have dealt "a deadly blow to British policy here for the last ten years." Any partition, the paper added, would entail painful concessions on the part of the Jews.

The Orthodox daily, HATZOFE, expressed the view that the Jews had not succeeded in obtaining the security desired, and it was regrettable that Bevin's favourite argument that Palestine could not solve the Jewish problem had found its way into the report.

The Right-wing daily, HAMASHKIF, expressed opposition to those Jewish circles whose attitude to any report had been dominated by the number of immigration certificates it allocated and by the degree of independence granted. Unscop had been misled by the official Jewish leadership into confining their inquiries to the Jews in Palestine and in the D.P. camps, the paper declared.

Partition was doomed to failure from the outset, wrote MISHMAR, the organ of Hashomer Hatzair.

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CONGRESS JUBILEE (*from p. 1*)

He went on to speak of Wauchope's regime, the disturbances, the Peel report, and the 1939 White Paper, "whose authors and executants bear a most grievous responsibility for all happenings since."

Referring to the relations with Britain, Dr. Weizmann said that one sin led to another. Governments and administrations, including Zionist ones, he declared, came and went, but the people lived on. Their enemies sought to fasten all sins on the Jews.

"My voice is weak," he said, "but I would make a last appeal to both sides to stay their hands and to reflect that violence breeds violence. I do not apportion blame, but I would beg them to remember the traditions of justice and generosity, and be guided by righteousness. I do not think the horizon is wholly dark, though hearts are heavy."

The whole audience rose as Dr. Weizmann uttered "Chazak Ve'amatz." After Genesis came Exodus and then Numbers, he said. He hoped that the latest Commission would be the last.

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"A STICK OF DYNAMITE"

The Rev. Maurice A. Jaffe, of the North Manchester Synagogue, returned recently from Switzerland, where he had been attending the Emergency International Conference of Christians and Jews as a delegate. He did splendid work while serving as a Chaplain in the Forces. He was severely injured while serving voluntarily in the A.F.S. in Manchester early in 1941, two years before he was appointed Chaplain. Many tributes have been paid to him by Jewish troops for his wholehearted efforts on their behalf, especially when he was serving in S.E. Asia as the Senior Jewish Chaplain, Allied Land Forces, where he had a tremendous "parish" to cover, roughing it in the steaming jungles, to be with his men. In the course of a tribute to him a Jewish sergeant in Burma wrote that he was described as "a little stick of dynamite."

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EDINBURGH'S SALZBURG

The Edinburgh Festival, the first purely cultural festival to be held in Britain, was created by Rudolf Bing, an Austrian Jew, who became a British citizen. The idea of the Festival was based on Salzburg; and it is believed that it will bring £1,000,000 to Edinburgh. And all this for a total outlay of £60,000, of which £20,000 was subscribed by Edinburgh. I understand that the Festival has been such a success that plans are already in hand for a festival in 1948 which will be international again in character, but will place more emphasis on Scottish culture than has been the case this year.

JEWS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN

I had an interesting talk the other day with a young Jewish woman doctor from India, Dr. S. Aptekar, F.R.C.S.(Edin.), M.R.C.O.G. She is a member of the Bene Israel Community of Bombay, where she holds the post of honorary obstetrician and gynæcologist at the Cama and Albless Hospitals. Dr. Aptekar told me that she considers that the Jews of India are in a very fortunate position. She says that there is no anti-Semitism in the country, and the Jews have nothing to fear from the partition. Her community especially had always lived on close and harmonious terms with the Indians. She thought that India and Pakistan would go ahead in a new spirit of progress and enterprise which the Jewish Communities would share. Dr. Aptekar's father, Jacob Isaac Aptekar, is an Advocate of the High Court, and her brother, Jacob Shalome, is also a lawyer in Bombay.

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STERLING KINDNESS

I hear that Sir Louis Sterling has acquired the maps and papers prepared by Marlborough for his Low Countries Campaign and presented them to Mr. Winston Churchill as a token of appreciation to Britain's great War Premier. In acknowledging the gift, Mr. Churchill has presented Sir Louis with a morocco-bound set of his "Life of Marlborough" in six volumes, personally inscribed.

At one time Managing Director of the H.M.V. Combine and at present a director of many large industrial undertakings, Sir Louis, who hails from America, is well known in the Anglo-Jewish Community to which he has been a generous benefactor. He was at one time closely associated with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in both the Labour and National Labour Parties.

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DUBLIN OCCASION

Quite a company of communal notables met in Dublin this week to attend a wedding, that of Miss Joan Nurock and Mr. Gordon Marks. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Nurock. Her uncle, Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., travelled specially to Dublin from Vienna, where he is serving on the Allied Control Commission. Mr. Nurock was until recently Deputy Chief Secretary to the Government of Uganda Protectorate and formerly Assistant Secretary to the Governmem of Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marks, the bridegroom's parents, are communal workers in Liverpool. Also present was Mr. Edward F. Iwi, of London, who is an uncle of the bridegroom. Other guests, coming from London and Wales, included several members of the Wartski and Snowman families, who are related to the Marks, too, and Mr. Samuel Hertz, son of the late Chief Rabbi.

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TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

The Dagut-Besso Memorial Fund (of which Sir Leon Simon is President) is, I am told, making satisfactory progress towards its goal—a travelling scholarship to the Hebrew University. Friends, and old pupils of the late Harry Dagut regard this as a fitting memorial to a man who was greatly esteemed. My informant is Dr. A. Lionel Rowson, a co-secretary of the Fund, whose mother was a sister of the late Harry Dagut. Their father was Rabbi Dagutsky, a well-known figure in Manchester Jewish life many years ago.

Dr. Rowson, who is now attached to the Ministry of Pensions, is also engaged in writing a book, based on strange experiences in modern psychological methods, with particular reference to the mental hospital system concerning which he will offer practical suggestions on much-needed reform.

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SUMMER POETS

It is an old tradition of Young Israel Summer Schools to record the events of the day in parody and verse, and indeed the memory of one of the wittiest exponents of the art, Martin Becker, of Manchester, is perpetuated by the Martin Becker Cup, which is awarded annually at Young Israel Summer Schools. The custom was continued this year at a concert which marked the end of a Boys' Summer School in Sussex, when I heard the following rendered, to the delight of the victims.

"We have a boy who is not Ashkenazi.
His name is Alexander Mizrachi
He'll go up to Heaven
Reading Hayeled page seven
In an accent that's pure Sefardi."

And here is another of them:

"There's a Belgian boy named Trechter
He's certainly not a 'schlechter.'
When he sings his Parsha
He'll 'freg' this 'Kasha'
'Voss is doss for a gelechter?'"

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Social and Personal

SIR MICHAEL MYERS, K.C.M.G. (New Zealand) will be 74 on Sunday. SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, K.B.E., will be 70 on Monday.

A son was born on August 26, 1947, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Bella (née Goldberg), wife of Raphael BLUMFIELD, L.D.S., of 4, Calderstones Road, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter (Laurel Susanne) was born on August 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DAYNES (Eunice Goodman), of 3162, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

A son (Alan Phillip) was born on Monday, August 25, at the Maidenhead Nursing Home, to Molly (née Rich), wife of Louis Leslie FREEMAN, of River Court, Taplow, Bucks.

A daughter (Susan Margaret) was born on August 19, 1947, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, to Doreen (née Ritterband), wife of Nathan GREENE, of 24, Dalkeith Grove, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A daughter (Josephine Lydia) was born on Saturday, August 30, 1947, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Maxine (née Halpern), wife of Henry HURST, of 116, Powis Street, Woolwich, S.E.18.

A son (Howard Julian) was born on August 28, 1947, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to Dr. and Mrs. I. KLASS (Ruby Sless), of 4, Okeover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A daughter was born on August 30, 1947, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Billie (née Woolfe), wife of Harold LEVER, M.P., of 498, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.

A daughter (Rosalind Lucille), was born on August 28, 1947, at Springfield Nursing Home, Newsham Drive, Liverpool, to Helen (née Kleiman), wife of Lester LEVY, of 29, Prospect Vale, Liverpool, 6.

A son (Philip Anthony) was born on Wednesday, August 27, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Anne (née Cohen), wife of David LEWIS, of "Red Tiles," Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

A son (Jeremy Ralph) was born on August 18, 1947, at the Seabourne Nursing Home, 1, Clifton Road, Southbourne, to Pearl, wife of Philip OSNER,—4, Frognal Close, London, N.W.3.

A daughter (Angela Ruth) was born on Saturday, August 30, 1947, at the Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Stella (née Goldberg), wife of Sydney REUBEN, of 4, Savoy Close, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Sandra Diana) was born on September 1, 1947, at the Mildmay Nursing Home, Highbury, to Lily (née Alpert), wife of Mark SCHENKEIN, of 167, Evering Road, Clapton, London.

A son was born on Friday, August 29, 1947, at 12, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W.8, to Lily (née Van Praagh), wife of Jack M. SIMONS, of 41, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale.

A son (Malcolm Stewart) was born on August 28, 1947, in the St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Doris (née Woolf), wife of Abraham STEIN, of 22, Langdon Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A daughter (Susan) was born on August 28, 1947, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Gertrude (née Weinberg), wife of Arnold TUCKER, of 22, Tufnell Park Road, N.7.

BARMITZVAH

Alan Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel BLOOM, "Knodishall," The Bishop's Avenue, N.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, on Saturday, September 6, 1947.

Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney MAX, of 42, Donnington Road, N.W.10, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, September 6, 1947, at the Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

Royston Lewis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MYERS, of Hotel Normandie, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, will read a portion of the Law, Maftir, and Haftara, at Wootton Gardens Synagogue, Bournemouth, on Saturday, September 6, 1947, at 11 a.m. There will be a reception on Sunday, September 7, at 6.30 p.m., at the Hotel Normandie.

David Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry ROSE, of "Antrim," Woodhill Drive, Prestwich, Lancs, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, September 6, 1947, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

Michael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David RUBIN, of 196, Queen's Drive, Childwall, Liverpool, 15, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, September 13, 1947, at the Childwall Synagogue, Dunbabin Road.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPT. D. BOORD AND MISS R. SNAIER

The engagement is announced of Donald, younger son of Mrs. S. Boord and the late Mr. M. Boord, of 48, Tooting Bec Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.17, to Regina (Jean), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Snaier, of 38, Broomfield Avenue, Palmers Green, N.13.

MR. R. COHEN AND MISS H. WALDMAN

The engagement is announced of Reuben (Ronnie), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, of 16, Craddocks Avenue, Ashtead, Surrey, to Hertha Waldman, of 84, Teignmouth Road, Willesden, N.W.2, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Waldman, of Vienna.

MR. NATHAN CONROY AND MISS I. OGUS

The engagement is announced of Nathan (Nat), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen (Conroy), of 33, Ellingfort Road, Hackney, E.8, to Ivy (Irene), younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Ogus, now residing at 456, West Green Road, Tottenham, N.15.

MR. L. FINEMAN AND MISS C. JULIUS

The engagement is announced of Louis Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fineman, of 11, Eastside Road, N.W.11, to Coral, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Julius, B.Sc., and Mrs. Julius, of 46, Highcroft Gardens, N.W.11.

MR. L. GOLINSKY AND MISS R. MARCUS

The engagement is announced of Lou, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golinsky, of 20, Hadley Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, to Ruth, only daughter of Mrs. Marcus and the late Mr. Maurice Marcus, of 16, Digby Mansions, W.6. (formerly of Cork, Eire).

MR. T. KLUMAN AND MISS Z. GORE

The engagement is announced of Theodore (Eddie), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kluman, of 60, Portland Avenue, N.16, to Zena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gore (Gorenstein), of 43, Beaumont Court, Upper Clapton, E.5.

DR. I. S. KREEGER AND MISS G. TROSSER

The engagement is announced of Irving Kreeger, M.B., B.S., son of Mr. M. Kreeger, of 2, Chesterford House, 28, Store Street, W.C.1, and the late Mrs. I. Kreeger, to Greta Trosser, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Trosser, of 8, Falmouth Gardens, Redbridge Lane, Ilford.

MR. L. LOWENTHAL AND MISS C. STERN

The engagement is announced of Lawrence (Laurie), of 27, Beaufort Park, N.W.11, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Lowenthal, Aschaffenburg, Germany, to Cecily, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern, of 16, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at Woodward Avenue, from 3 till 6 p.m.

MR. D. MAIER AND MISS L. ROSS

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maier, of 16, Eaton Road, Ilkley, to Lore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ross, of 241, Stainbeck Road, Leeds, 7.

MR. J. MOLINS AND MISS R. DERFIELD

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Molins, of 334, High Street N., Manor Park, E.12, to Rene, daughter of Mrs. R. Derfield and the late Mr. Harry Derfield, of "Queenville," Holcot Road, Brixworth, Northants.

MR. C. H. MORRIS AND MISS B. ZUCKER

The engagement is announced of Cyril Harold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua (Chick) Morris, of 19, Park Lane, Roundhay, Leeds, to Blanche, younger daughter of Mrs. Zucker and the late Mr. J. Zucker, of 620, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds. There will be no festivities.

MR. G. NADLER AND MISS E. HERSHMAN

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Nadler, of 19, Myrdle Court, Commercial Road, E.1, to Edna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hershman, of 160, Pullman Court, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

MR. J. PHILLIPS AND MISS L. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, second son of Mrs. B. Phillips and the late Mr. W. Phillips, of 15, Groombridge Road, Hackney, E.9, to Lillian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of 18, Queen Street, Gravesend, Kent.

MR. L. M. RIVLIN AND DR. ROSA SUTTON

The engagement is announced of Max Rivlin, A.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rivlin, of 91, Romilly Road, Cardiff, to Rosa, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sutton, of 51, Embassy House, West End Lane, London, N.W.6. At "At Home" will be held at 51, Embassy House, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, between 3 and 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued

MR. S. ROSS AND MISS M. FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Simon Ross, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbloom, of 98, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Marie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, of 210, Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

MR. A. SAUNDERS AND MISS L. FIREMAN

The engagement is announced of Abraham (Alf), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lodoshic (Saunders), of 172, Old Montague Street, E.1, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mrs. Fireman and the late Mr. Fireman, of 163, Dudden Hill Lane, Neasden, N.W.10.

MR. L. SINGER AND MISS S. REDMAN

The engagement is announced of Leslie (Lenny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Singer, of 19, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, of 14, Ashtead Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

MR. G. SMITH AND MISS I. AARONSON

The engagement is announced of Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of 34, Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aaronson, of 73, Park Avenue North, Willesden Green.

MR. L. WALKER AND MISS E. LENNARD

The engagement is announced of Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker, of 141, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, to Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lennard, of 35, Wish Road, Hove, Sussex.

MR. B. WYNN AND MISS L. ROTHSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Bernard (Bunny), elder son of Mrs. A. C. Wintrobe, of 13, Woodlands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Lilian, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothstein, of 118, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. I. COOPER AND MISS J. A. TAYLOR

The marriage of Mr. Ivor Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper, of 48, Eyre Court, N.W.8, to Joy Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, of 40, Hampstead Way, N.W.11, will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 9, 1947, at 4.30 p.m., at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1.

MR. H. ISAACSON AND MISS P. SHAMITZ

The marriage will be solemnised on Thursday, September 11, 1947, at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, at 4 p.m., of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacson, of 71, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, to Paula, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shamitz, of 12, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

MR. L. SELZER AND MISS A. GORDON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 9, 1947, at 2.15 p.m., at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, of Leon, younger son of Mrs. M. Selzer and the late Mr. S. Selzer, of 58, Anson Road, N.W.2, to Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of 11, Templewood Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. S. SPIGEL AND MISS D. ROSENTHAL

The marriage will be solemnised at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 1947, at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, of Samuel, eldest son of Mr. S. Spigel and the late Mrs. Spigel, of 12, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6, to Daphne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, of 110, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

MARRIAGES

MR. MAX BLOOM AND MISS E. PICKLES

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, August 31, 1947, at Meadowbank, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, of Max Bloom, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Esther, daughter of Mrs. Pickles and the late Mr. H. Pickles.

MR. H. COHEN AND MISS P. COHEN

The marriage was solemnised on September 3, 1947, at the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue, London, of Henry, second son of Mrs. E. Cohen and the late Mr. D. Cohen, of 186, Lordship Road, N.16, to Phyllis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of 18, Queen Street, Gravesend, Kent.

MR. R. GERSHINSON AND MISS B. SMITH

The marriage was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue on Thursday, September 4, 1947, of Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gershinson, of 35, North Crescent, N.3, to Bette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of 34, Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4.

MR. G. MARKS AND MISS J. NUROCK

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, September 3, 1947, at Adelaide Road Synagogue, Dublin, of Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marks, of Abbotsfield, Southwood Road, Liverpool, to Joan, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Nurock, of 34, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin.

MR. B. TOBIAS AND MISS D. WALFORD

The marriage was solemnised on Monday, August 25, 1947, of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tobias, of 1272, Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walford, of 43, Anson Road, N.W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. FINEBERG (Rosa Goldman), of 107, Lordship Road, London, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which occurs on September 10, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. A. PINNICK (Jennie Goldstein), of 232, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., on September 5, 1922.

Rabbi and Mrs. Harris SWIFT announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Liverpool on September 7, 1922.—203, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone to the late Mr. SAMUEL RUBENSTEIN, of 19, Bracknell Gate, London, N.W.3, will be consecrated at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Willesden, on Sunday, September 7, 1947, at 3 p.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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TO-MORROW SABBATH

Hampstead Garden Suburb, Norrice Lea, N.2. Rabbi I. Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. The Rev. J. Weintrobe, B.A. Before Musaf.

Willesden, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2. Reader, the Rev. S. Aharoni (of New Central Synagogue, Glasgow) (Candidate for office).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Golders Green Regional Mizrachi Council. Lecture by Dr. N. Wieder on "The Foundation of the Second Jewish Commonwealth," at 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Sports Day, Victoria Park, E.2. 2 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Y.P.C. N.W. Branch. "Palestine and the Middle East." Mr. Alan Rose, 64, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Green Station, off Jeymer Avenue). 7.30 p.m. prompt. Members 1/6; Visitors 2/6. Refreshments.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Film Night. Social, Table-Tennis. 8.15 p.m. 1/6.

Wembley and District Z.S. Synagogue Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. Gershon Hirsch, Esq. (Palestine Jewish Agency), on "The Palestine Position To-day." In the chair: Nathan Goldenberg, M.Sc., F.R.I.C. 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Dance in aid of Hechalutz, by St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society, at St. Pancras Town Hall, N.W.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 10/6. M. Kelvin, 24, Hillsborough Court, N.W.6. MAI. 4370.

Hadassah, Mozart House, 66, Albion Road, N.16. A night of Mystery. Something Mystic. All visitors cordially invited.

Lublin Society. An important meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lasman, 51, Heathland Road, N.16, at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Wembley Y.I.S. Mr. Alan Rose, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, will speak on Defence. Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

Y.P.C. All Branches. Dance at Kensington Town Hall. For details see back page.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lieder Recital by Hanna Lowen, Contralto, Doris Lasserson, Piano. Songs by Schubert, Brahms, Gustav Mahler, and Hugo Wolf. 8 p.m. Mems. 2/6.

Cameo Players. The audition for their autumn production, to be staged at the Whitehall Theatre, will be held at Mac's Academy, Gt. Windmill St., Piccadilly, at 8 p.m. All interested cordially invited.

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, present a Living Newspaper. Contributors include Dr. Basil Bard, Dr. Y. Rabinowitch, and Mr. Leonard Stone. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. West London. "Winston Churchill and his attitude towards Jews and Jewish Problems: 1902-1940." Talk by Dr. O. K. Rabinowicz, 59, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Monthly Meeting, Yeshurun Hall, 10.30 a.m.

DECONTROL OF PROPERTY IN GERMANY

As a consequence of the opening of transactional correspondence which was announced in June, the Control Commission for Germany (British Element), Berlin, proposes to initiate a measure of decontrol in respect of properties situated in the British zone and in the British sector of Berlin belonging to United Nations and neutral owners. Details are given in a Press release issued by the Board of Trade (Ref. 1494).

Owners of property situated in the British zone should address applications to the Senior Property Control Officer in the Region in which the property concerned is situated. The addresses of these officers are: H.Q., Land Niedersachsen, Hanover, 229 H.Q., C.C.G. (B.E.), B.A.O.R.; H.Q. Land Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, 312 H.Q., C.C.G. (B.E.), B.A.O.R.; H.Q. Land Nord Rhein/Westfalen, Dusseldorf, 714 H.Q., C.C.G. (B.E.), B.A.O.R.; H.Q. Hansestadt, Hamburg, 609 H.Q., C.C.G. (B.E.), B.A.O.R.; H.Q. Mil. Gov. British Troops, Berlin, 831 H.Q., C.C.G. (B.E.), B.A.O.R.

Any owner who is in doubt as to the region in which his property is situated should forward his application to the Director, Property Control Branch, Finance Division, H.Q. Control Commission for Germany (British Element), Berlin, B.A.O.R.

A Press announcement on similar lines has been issued by the U.S. Department of State regarding measures in the U.S. zone.

No Press announcement has been issued by the French authorities, but broadly similar measures will also be put into effect in the French zone. The conditions which must be met by the owner and his representative will be explained on application to the French zonal authorities.

Notes for the guidance of applicants may be obtained from Trading with the Enemy Department, 7, Crosby Square, E.C.3.

Owing to the incidence of the Holydays all family announcements and other advertisements for the issue of September 19 should reach the offices by Friday next, September 12. Birth and death announcements and Social and Personal announcements will, however, be accepted up to first post on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Advertisements for the issue of September 26 must be received not later than Monday, September 22. Birth and death notices and Social and Personal announcements will be accepted up to first post Tuesday, September 23.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Ellul 29 days

Friday, Sept. 5, to Friday, Sept. 12 (Ellul 20 to Ellul 27)

Friday (Ellul 20), Sept. 5
Sabbath begins at 7

Saturday (Ellul 21), Sept. 6. Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תבוא Deuteronomy xxvi. 1 to xxix. 8. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah lx. 1-22. [Ethics 3 and 4.]

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 5708 (1947-8)

5708			1947	
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon. Sept.	15
"	2	" " 2nd day	Tues. "	16
"	3	Fast of Gedeliah	Wed. "	17
"	10	Day of Atonement	Wed. "	24
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	29
"	16	" 2nd day	Tues. "	30
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun. Oct.	5
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Mon. "	6
"	23	Simchat Torah	Tues. "	7
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	8
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues. "	23
			1948	
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed. Mar.	24
"	14	Purim	Thurs. "	25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat. April	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	21	" 7th day	Fri. "	30
"	22	" 8th day	Sat. May	1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs. "	27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun. June	13
"	7	" 2nd day	Mon. "	14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	25
Av.	10	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	15

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, October 15. *Kislev, Friday, November 14. *Tebet, Sunday, December 14. Shevat, Monday January 12. * I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Ellul, Sunday, September 5.

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6. The General Assembly shall undertake immediately the initiation and execution of an international arrangement whereby the problems of distressed European Jews, of whom approximately 250,000 are in assembly centres, will be dealt with as a matter of extreme urgency for alleviation of their plight and of the Palestinian problem.

7. It shall be a prior condition to the granting of independence that the political structure of the new State or States shall be basically democratic, *i.e.*, representative in character. The constitution shall contain safeguards to protect the rights and interests of minorities.

8. A prior condition to independence shall also be the incorporation into the constitution of the basic principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

9. It shall be accepted as a cardinal principle that the preservation of the economic unity of Palestine is indispensable to the life and development of the country and its peoples.

10. States whose nationals have in the past enjoyed in Palestine the privileges and immunities of foreigners, including consular jurisdiction by capitulations, shall be invited by the United Nations to renounce any rights pertaining to them in the re-establishment of such privileges and immunities in an independent Palestine.

END TERRORISM

11. The General Assembly shall call on the peoples of Palestine to exert every effort to bring to an early end the acts of violence which have far too long beset the country.

The Committee agreed, with two dissenting voices, to a twelfth recommendation, as follows: In the appraisal of the Palestine question it should be accepted as incontrovertible that any solution for Palestine cannot be considered as a solution of the Jewish problem in general.

According to the plan of the majority, the Arab and the Jewish States will become independent after a transitional period of two years, beginning on September 1, 1947. Before, however, their independence can be recognised, they must adopt a constitution, make to the United Nations a declaration containing certain guarantees, and sign a treaty by which a system of economic collaboration is established and the economic union of Palestine is created. The following is a summary of its essential features:

BRITISH SUPERVISION

In the transitional period the United Kingdom shall carry on the administration of Palestine under the auspices of the United Nations, in such conditions and under such supervision as the United Kingdom and the United Nations may agree upon. If so desired, the administration shall be carried on with the assistance of one or more members of the United Naijons. The United Kingdom shall, in the transitional period, take such preparatory steps as may be necessary for the recommended scheme and shall carry out the following measures: Admit into the proposed Jewish State 150,000 Jewish immigrants, at a uniform monthly rate, of whom 30,000 shall be admitted on humanitarian grounds. Should the transitional period continue for more than two years, Jewish immigration shall be allowed at the rate of 60,000 per year. The Jewish Agency shall be responsible for the selection and care of Jewish immigrants and for organising Jewish immigration in the transitional period.

The restrictions introduced under the Palestine Order in Council on May 25, 1939, will not apply to land transfers in the borders proposed for the Jewish State.

Two Constituent Assemblies shall be elected by the population in areas comprising an Arab and a Jewish State respectively. Qualified voters for each State for this election shall be persons aged over 20, being Palestinian citizens residing in the country and Arabs and Jews residing in Palestine, although not Palestinian citizens, who, before voting, signed a notice stating their intention of becoming citizens of such a State. Arabs and Jews residing in the State, having signed such a notice shall be entitled to vote in an Arab or Jewish State, respectively. Women may vote and be elected for Constituent Assemblies.

CONSTITUTION

The Constituent Assemblies shall draw up the constitution which shall provide the establishment in each State of a legislative body elected by universal suffrage and through a secret ballot on the basis of proportional representation, and an executive body, responsible for legislation. It shall also contain provision for the protection of Holy places and religious buildings and sites and for religious minority rights. Equal non-discriminatory rights in civil, political, and religious matters and the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedom, shall be guaranteed. Freedom for transit for all residents and citizens of the two Palestinian States and the City of Jerusalem shall be preserved.

The Constituent Assembly in each State shall appoint a provisional Government to make a declaration to sign a treaty of economic union. If only one State fulfils those conditions the United Nations General Assembly shall take such action as may be deemed proper. Pending such action the economic union regime shall apply.

HOLY PLACES

The Declaration shall contain provisions for the protection of the Holy Places and religious buildings and sites, and the religious and minority rights. There shall be no discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, or language. The State shall ensure adequate primary and secondary education for the Arab or Jewish minorities in their own language and in their cultural traditions, and each community shall have the right to maintain its own schools for the education of its own members in its own language. Palestinian citizens, as well as Arabs and Jews who, although not holding Palestinian citizenship, reside in Palestine shall, upon the recognition of independence, become citizens of the State in which they are resident. Such persons, if over 18 years of age, may opt within one year for the citizenship of the other State, or declare that they retain the citizenship of any State of which they are citizens; provided that no person who has signed the notice of intention referred to in paragraph B above about the constituent assemblies shall have the right of option. A resident of the city of Jerusalem, who signs a notice of intention, may opt for citizenship of one of the Palestinian States, if an Arab of the Arab State and if a Jew of the Jewish State.

A treaty shall be entered into between the two States, containing certain provisions to establish the economic union of Palestine and to provide for other matters of common interest. The objectives of the economic union shall be a customs union operating for matters of common interest, railways, inter-State highways, postal, telephone and telegraphic services, and the ports of Haifa and Jaffa. It shall also promote joint economic development, especially in respect of irrigation, land reclamation, and soil conservation. A joint Economic Board shall be established, consisting of three representatives of each of the two States and three foreign members appointed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The functions of the joint Economic Board shall be to organise and administer the objectives of the economic union. After the various obligations have been met in full the surplus revenue of customs and other common services shall be divided in the following manner: Not less than 5 per cent and not more than 10 per cent shall be spent on the City of Jerusalem, and the remainder in equal proportions for the Arab and Jewish States.

JERUSALEM

The City of Jerusalem shall be placed after the transitional period, under an international trusteeship system by means of a trusteeship agreement which shall designate the United Nations as administering authority. The City of Jerusalem will include in its border the present Jerusalem municipality, plus the surrounding villages and towns, the most eastern of which will be Abu Dis, the most southern Bethlehem, the most western Ein Karim, and the most northern Shufat. The City of Jerusalem shall be a de-militarised city, the Governor of which shall be appointed by the Trusteeship Council and shall be neither Arab nor Jewish, nor a citizen of Palestine, nor, at his time of appointment, a resident of Jerusalem. The Governor shall be empowered to make decisions on the basis of the existing rights (*status quo*), in the case of any disputes which may arise between the different communities in respect of the Holy places, religious buildings and sites in any part of Palestine. The protection of Holy places and religious sites in the city of Jerusalem shall be entrusted to a special police force, members of which shall be recruited outside Palestine and shall be neither Arabs nor Jews. The City of Jerusalem shall be included in the Palestine Economic Union.

The proposed Arab State will include the Western Galilee hill country, Samaria and Judea, with the exclusion of the City of Jerusalem and the coastal plain from Isdud to the Egyptian frontier.

JEWISH STATE

The proposed Jewish State will include Eastern Galilee, the Plain of Esdraelon (Emek Yizrael), most of the coastal plain, and the whole of the Beersheba sub-district, including the Negev.

The three sections of the Arab State and the three sections of the Jewish State will be linked together by two points of intersection, of which one is situated south-east of Afuleh, in the sub-district of Nazareth, and the other north-east of El-Majdal, in the sub-district of Gaza.

The Arab State in the Western Galilee will be bounded by the Mediterranean and in the north by a frontier with the Lebanon from Ras-en-Naqura to Qadas, from where it will follow the western boundary from Tiberias sub-district to a point just east of Mount Tabor, and from there south to a point of intersection south-east of Afuleh, mentioned above. The south-western boundary of Western Galilee will take a line from this point, passing south of Nazareth and Shafr Amr, but north of Beitlahm to the coast just south of Acre. The boundary of the hill country of Samaria and Judea will start at the Jordan river, south-east of Beisan, and follow the northern boundary of the Samaria district westwards to the point of intersection south-east of Afuleh, and from there westwards to Lajjun, from there to the south-west, passing just west of Tulkarem, east of Qilqilia and west of Maidal Aba, from there westwards towards Rishon-le-Zion, so as to include Lydda and Ramleh in the Arab State, and then again turning eastwards to a point west of Latrun. Thereafter the boundary line will follow the northern side of the Latrun-Maidal road to the second point of intersection, and from there south-eastwards to a point on the Hebron sub-district. The boundary south of Oubeiba thence will follow the Hebron sub-district's boundary to the Dead Sea. The coastal plains in the Arab section will run from a point a few miles north of Isdud to the Egyptian frontier, extending approximately eight kilometres inland.

The north-eastern sector of the proposed Jewish State (Eastern Galilee) will have a frontier with the Lebanon in the north and west and with Syria and Transjordan in the east, and will include the whole Huleh Basin, Lake Tiberias, and the whole of the Beisan sub-district. From Beisan the Jewish State will extend north-west following the boundary described in respect of the Arab State. The coastal plain in the Jewish sector extends from a point south of Acre to just north of Ashdod in the Gaza sub-district, and includes the towns of Haifa, Tel-Aviv, and Jaffa. The Jewish State's eastern frontier follows the boundary described in respect of the Arab State. The Beersheba area includes the whole of the Beersheba sub-district, including the Negev and the eastern part of the Gaza sub-district south of the point of intersection. The northern boundary of this area, from the point of intersection, runs south-eastwards to a point of the Hebron sub-district's boundary south of Qubeiba, and then follows the southern boundary from the Hebron sub-district to the Dead Sea.

FEDERAL PLAN

The main proposals for an independent Federal State are:

An independent Federal State to be created after a transition period not exceeding three years, in which the responsibility for administering Palestine and preparing it for independence would be entrusted to an authority to be decided by the General Assembly. The independent Federal State would comprise an Arab State and a Jewish State. Jerusalem would be its capital. In the transitional period a Constituent Assembly would be elected by a popular vote and would be convened by an administering authority on the basis of electoral provisions, which would ensure the fullest representation of the population. It would include all adult persons who had acquired Palestinian citizenship, as well as all Arabs and Jews who were resident in Palestine and had applied for citizenship not less than three months before the date of election. The Constituent Assembly would draw up a constitution of the Federal State. Independence would be declared by the General Assembly once the Constitution, incorporating the following provisions, was adopted by the Constituent Assembly:

(a) The Federal State would comprise a Federal Government and Governments of Arab and Jewish States respectively.

(b) Full authority would be vested in the Federal Government with regard to national defence, foreign relations, immigration, currency, taxation for federal purposes, foreign and inter-State waterways, transport and communications, copyrights and patents.

AUTONOMY

(c) The Arab and Jewish States would enjoy full powers of local self-government and would have authority over education and taxation for local purposes, right of residence, commercial licences, land permits, grazing rights, inter-State migration, settlement police, punishment of crime, social institutions and services, public housing, public health, local roads, agriculture, and local industries.

(d) Government organisations would include a Head of the State, an executive body, a representative Federal legislative body composed of two Chambers and a Federal Court. The executive would be responsible to the legislative body.

(e) The Head of the State would be elected by a majority vote from both Chambers of the Federal legislature. A deputy Head of the State would be elected who would be representative of the community other than that with which the Head of the State was identified.

(f) Election to one Chamber of the Federal legislative body would be on the basis of proportional representation of the population as a whole and to the other on the basis of equal representation of Arab and Jewish citizens of Palestine. The legislation would be enacted when approved by a majority vote in both Chambers. In the event of a disagreement between the two Chambers, the issue would be submitted to an arbitral body of five members, including not less than two Arabs and two Jews.

(g) The Federal Court would be the final Appeal Court in constitutional matters. Its members would include not less than four Arabs and three Jews, and would be elected by both Chambers of the Federal legislature.

(h) The constitution would forbid any discriminatory Federal or State legislation against population groups or against either of the States and would guarantee equal rights for all minorities. It would be based on full equality of all Palestinian citizens with regard to political, civil, and religious rights of the individual, and would guarantee the fundamental human rights and freedom. It would guarantee, *inter alia*, free access to the holy places and would protect religious interests in the Constitution. The Constitution would also provide for undertakings to settle International disputes through peaceful means.

(j) There would be a single Palestinian nationality and citizenship.

(k) The Constitution would provide for equitable participation of representatives of both communities in the delegations to international conferences.

IMMIGRATION

For a period of three years from the beginning of the transitional period, Jewish immigration should be permitted in the Jewish State in such numbers as could be accepted in accordance with its absorptive capacity and having due regard for the rights of the existing population in that State, and their anticipated natural rate of increase. An international commission composed of three Arabs, three Jews, and three United Nations representatives should be appointed to estimate the absorptive capacity of the Jewish State. The commission would cease to exist at the end of the three years' period mentioned above.

The Arab area of the proposed Federal State would include most of the country's interior except for the Eastern Galilee and a large area of the Beersheba sub-district, which would fall in the boundaries of the Jewish area. The Arabs would be allotted the coastal plain from Jaffa, south to the Egyptian frontier and the western portion of Beersheba's sub-district, including Beersheba town, Asluj, Auja, and a strip along the whole length of the Egyptian frontier to the Gulf of Aqaba. Also in the Arab area, but not contiguous with the area just described, would be Western Galilee.

NOT CONTIGUOUS

The Jewish area would likewise not be contiguous, but would be divided into two parts. It would include the coastal plain from, but excluding, Acre, in the north to Tel-Aviv with a finger reaching south-east from Tel-Aviv through Rishon-le-Zion and Rehovoth to the neighbouring boundaries of Gaza and Hebron sub-districts. The Esdraelon plain would form a bridge connecting this coastal area with the Valley of Jezreel, Beisan, Tiberias, and the Huleh Valley, which would likewise be allotted to the Jews. In the south the Jewish area would include that part of the Hebron sub-district which lies south and east of Bahariya and Yatta and a rectangular area from the Beersheba sub-district bounded in the east by the Wadi Araba and in the west by a line drawn to East Beersheba and Asluj and extending southwards to approximately latitude 30.3 degrees.

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EXODUS PLEA DISMISSED

Court Upholds Deportation

The application made by the Jewish Agency for writs of habeas corpus directed to the Foreign and Colonial Secretaries on behalf of the refugees aboard the three deportation ships nearing Hamburg, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Jenkins in the Vacation Court last Friday.

Mr. Justice Jenkins sat specially to hear the application.

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., said he represented six persons now in the ships, and declared that the essence of his case was that his clents were illegally detained on the vessels and that this was a test case.

"It is a case which, the more one looks at it, the more it becomes clear that the detention of these people by His Majesty's Government is becoming more and more illegal."

Mr. Pritt said three principles of law governed the case. The first was that the detention of any person in British territory was, *prima facie*, unlawful; secondly, any person seeking to justify such a detention must produce clear and definite legal authority for it; thirdly, the remedy of habeas corpus was a strong, sweeping and overriding one, which, so to speak, stood no nonsense.

Illegal Detention Allegation

He proceeded to narrate the facts of the case, from the date of the stoppage of the Exodus of 1947 off the coast of Palestine, to the arrival of the three ships at Gibraltar, and said he should treat this as a case of illegal detention on the high seas, and should not worry about Gibraltar.

He then made the statement that Palestine was established as a national home for the Jews.

Mr. Justice Jenkins: "There are all sorts of views as to what that particular declaration meant."

Sir Frank Soskice, K.C. (Solicitor-General), appearing for the Crown, remarked that this was a controversial statement, and he hoped Mr. Pritt would not go on making controversial statements.

Home for the Jews

Mr. Pritt: "I don't want to tread on my friend's corns, but I must repeat that Palestine was established as a home for the Jews."

Mr. Justice Jenkins said he was prepared to accept that as background to the case.

Mr. Pritt then said it was on affidavit that the Jewish Agency was officially established by the British Government to encourage immigration.

Sir Frank Soskice said the affidavit did not say that, but something different. He hoped that Mr. Pritt would confine himself to what was directly in issue.

Mr. Pritt: "I don't think my friend should be quite so fussy. I think I can be trusted to decide what is, and what is not, relevant."

Stating that it was the practice of the British or Palestine Governments to transfer immigrants to other ships and take them to Cyprus, Mr. Pritt said the evidence showed that the ships which normally did the Cyprus run were these three ships. When taken to Cyprus, the immigrants got into the queue to be passed into Palestine as purported legal immigrants.

"That must have seemed infinitely better to Jews, with their tragic experience of life in Europe in the past seven or eight years, than anything, short of Palestine itself," remarked Mr. Pritt.

A deportation order in the vaguest possible terms was made by the High Commissioner, and the immigrants transferred to the three ships.

"Here we get a piece of conduct on the part of somebody on behalf of the Government, which is very regrettable indeed," continued counsel. "They were told orally and by leaflet that they were going to Cyprus. They were told in the leaflets that when they got to Cyprus they would take their turn to wait to go into Palestine."

The Solicitor-General intervened and said that Mr. Pritt was now making, as he understood him, a charge of bad faith. "For the moment," he added, "I simply limit myself to saying that I entirely repudiate the suggestion that there was any bad faith."

Mr. Pritt contended that when people, without any legal justification, statutory or otherwise, were being conveyed to France against their will, they were in illegal detention. The alternative was the proposition that if a perfectly innocent person became subject to a deportation order in Palestine, it thereupon became lawful for His Majesty's Government to put him on a ship and take him where they liked.

The reason given for the taking of these people to Hamburg, said Mr. Pritt, was that, of all the vast resources of the British Empire, the only place where they could go was the British zone of Germany.

Gross Blunder

"I think," said Mr. Pritt, "that it is the most grossly political blunder that I have ever heard of."

Sir Frank Soskice: "There is a limit beyond which counsel may not attempt to turn a court into a political meeting. I think it is a grossly improper remark to make."

Mr. Justice Jenkins said he did not think there should be too much of that kind of thing.

Sir Frank Soskice said Mr. Pritt seemed to be forgetting his position as counsel.

Mr. Pritt: "If I had said less I should not have been a man."

In further submissions he said, "If these people can be lawfully taken to Germany they can be taken to Tristan da Cunha—or the lions' cage at the Zoo."

Mr. Justice Jenkins: "If they can get there by ship."

Mr. Pritt: "Or they can be detained on these ships for ever. This is not a free choice. It is something thrust upon them."

Mr. Pritt submitted that the only fair inference from the evidence showed that these people were put on board in bad faith and by false pretences.

Sir Frank Soskice said he was told that there were some pamphlets of this sort distributed. He did not want to say how it happened until the matter had been fully investigated.

The Judge suggested that before the rising of the court an affidavit explaining how the leaflets came to be distributed might be obtained.

Remedy Sought

Mr. Pritt dealt finally with the remedy to be given if he was right.

Mr. Justice Jenkins: "The remedy you ask is that the bodies of these six persons shall be produced in court in England."

Mr. Pritt said that would be difficult and awkward, and he suggested that, if he were entitled to his writ, the Government should be compelled to take all the 4,500 back to Palestine or Cyprus. He was, in fact, instructed that they would be willing to go to Cyprus.

Sir Frank Soskice, replying for the Crown to Mr. Pritt's arguments, said that the only question his lordship was trying was this: At this present moment were the British Government holding the people on these ships in illegal detention? It was sufficient to dispose of the case put by Mr. Pritt to say this: As from the moment when, at Port de Bouc the immigrants were invited to disembark, and they refused, by no stretch of imagination could it be said that there was anything in the nature of illegal detention.

The immigrants stayed on the ships of their own volition. But the ships could not stay indefinitely in French territorial waters. They had to go to some destination, and a destination was selected. The answer to the question: Were these people being illegally detained, in his submission, being in the negative, his lordship had no jurisdiction to make the order asked for. That was the conclusive answer.

Even assuming Mr. Pritt was right in building up some form of illegality between Palestine waters and France, remarked Sir Frank Soskice, that illegality, so far as the writ of habeas corpus was concerned, came to an end there, and his lordship had no jurisdiction from that moment.

In reply, Mr. Pritt submitted that it could not be setting a man at liberty to say that unless he chose to get off the ship into an unknown semi-defined hinterland called France, or the Gold Coast, or wherever it might be, "We shall take you wherever we like."

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CAMPS FOR EXODUS REFUGEES

"Wretched and Abominable"

A Jewish Telegraphic Agency Special Correspondent, who has just returned to Hamburg from Lubeck, after a day-long inspection of the two camps being prepared to receive the 4,400 Jewish refugees due to arrive next Monday, describes them as "wretched, abominable, and the worst I have seen in two years in Germany."

The first of the two camps, situated in the Poppendorf Forest, consists of 56 small Nissen huts, 35 by 16 feet in area, each of which is to accommodate 25 people. There are also 14 big huts to take 60 persons each, as well as 125

Father carries baby ashore. There are 40 babies in the convoy.

tents, where 700 persons are to be accommodated. Each tent is eight feet in diameter and will shelter five to six persons.

The small Nissen huts are equipped with 25 steel stretchers, each covered with a potato sack roughly stuffed with straw. The place has been completely sprayed with D.D.T. Obvious rat-holes are visible near the floor, both inside and outside the huts, although the outer walls have a neat appearance, having been freshly painted.

Around the whole camp barbed-wire barricades are under construction, and watch-towers are being built by a staff of Germans and Yugoslav D.P.s

German Workers

The correspondent was informed by the German superintendent of the camp that over 100 German workers would be employed on maintenance duties. The medical staff is to be completely German. Six doctors and a group of nurses are to care for the sick. The superintendent said that the camp was formerly used for German refugees from the East, who stayed at Poppendorf only a day or two. There was no barbed-wire at all until a few days ago.

The five wash-rooms in the camp are of the most primitive type, and water must be drawn from a common tank. There are no toilets, and open latrines have been dug. Each refugee is to be given only one blanket.

The other camp, Am Stau, which is to hold 1,500 refugees, consists of wooden barracks somewhat better suited for human habitation than the Poppendorf huts. They contain double-decker metal beds and potato-sack mattresses filled with straw and grass.

Preparations are proceeding at high speed in the Hamburg port area for the arrival of the refugees. About 75 Germans are working overtime to complete arrangements on Pier 29, where the ships are to dock. The area is very heavily patrolled and barricaded.

Barricaded

New gates and barricades are being erected all round the area. There are high barbed-wire fences on either side of the dock alongside which the boats are expected to berth one at a time, probably one a day. Within this barbed-wire area, a number of pens have been erected with wire netting. The fences are covered with heavy sacking. Through these pens the people from the ships will be sent direct to goods wagons waiting at the end of the docks. The trains will then immediately go to the Poppendorf and Am Stau camps.

Major-General William H. Bishop, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the British Control Commission for Germany, told a Press conference at Lubeck last Friday that force would be used if necessary to remove the 4,500 Jewish refugees from the ships in which they were travelling to Hamburg.

Lethal weapons would be used only if British lives were in danger, he said, and only British personnel would be used for the entire operation. The passengers would be "invited to disembark peacefully and normally," but if the invitation were refused, military forces would remove the refugees.

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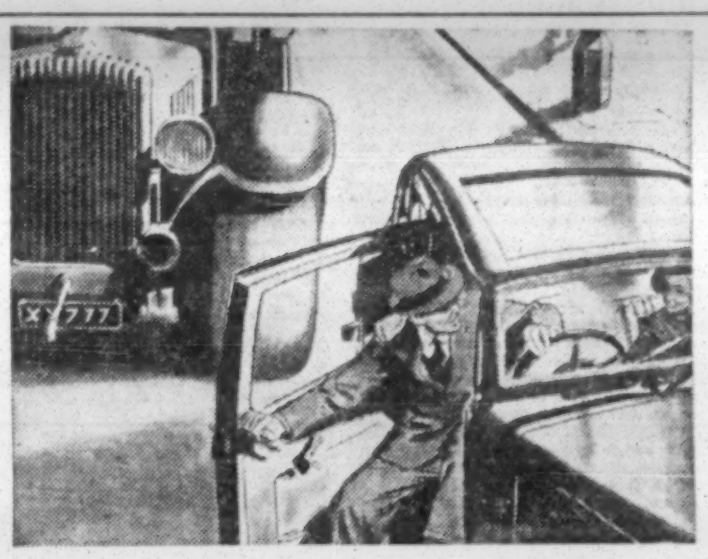

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Everyone's Choice

Camps for Refugees

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The vessels will be escorted to the quayside by Royal naval vessels and they will dock one at a time. As each Jew lands he will be examined by British frontier control men, and then taken to two camps.

British guards will travel with the Jews to the camps and will remain there while the Jews are questioned. They will be withdrawn as soon as the operation is completed.

General Bishop said that he would arrange transport for any of the Jews who wished to go to France.

"If they refuse to go to France they will continue to lead the life of refugees."

Those refusing to go will be divided into "Refugees" and "Displaced Persons." The former will be housed in German towns and live as German citizens, and the latter will be sent to displaced persons' camps in the British zone.

The precise method of landing the Jews at Hamburg should they refuse to disembark has been left to the discretion of the Hamburg Commander, Major-General Surtees.

Members of Jewish relief organisations will be allowed to be present at the arrival of the ships.

When asked if action could be taken against any possible terrorists on board, or against ringleaders who incite the others to refuse the invitation to land, General Bishop replied:

"In that case, if a legal charge could be brought against any of the refugees, we should bring it."

I.R.O. to Aid Refugees

Mr. William H. Tuck, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organisation, said at a Press conference in Geneva on Tuesday that the I.R.O. would take care in Germany of the Exodus refugees placed in camps after screening, although technically that was not a responsibility of the I.R.O.

Exodus refugees not living in camps would be helped in case of individual hardship, he said.

The Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British zone and the representatives of voluntary Jewish relief agencies have issued a joint statement announcing that they would provide assistance to the Exodus refugees only after the removal of armed British guards and barbed-wire fences from the two camps to which the refugees are to be brought, and only when their status is no longer that of prisoners and they themselves ask for such help.

During the interim period, which begins from the moment the refugees reach the camps, until the International Refugee Organisation has determined the status of each individual, the agencies will help only the sick and the children wherever necessary.

Purser's Protest

It was reported on Tuesday that Mr. Peter Seaman, purser aboard the Runnymede Park, told his captain that he was resigning "as a moral protest against the conditions under which the Exodus refugees are being transported."

YISHUV'S CONCERN

[From Our Own Correspondent]
JERUSALEM

The Yishuv is still gravely concerned over the fate of the Exodus refugees. Mrs. Goldie Meyerson has asked what justification the British Cabinet had for its treatment of those refugees when the Unscop report said that immediate immigration was necessary.

SOCIALIST PRESS AND "EXODUS"

Government Action Denounced

The Socialists own organs of opinion, the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION and the TRIBUNE, have unequivocally condemned the Socialist Government's decision to deport the Exodus refugees to Germany.

The leading article in the current issue of NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, under the heading "Fascists and Fanatics," says: "The British Government must not make the crowning error of dumping into Germany the 4,350 Jews now packed in the holds of three small ships. If these Jews are forcibly put on to German soil amid scenes which cannot but bring discredit to Britain, the world will not recall that they are fanatics who see a return to the Promised Land as their only salvation; it will not be interested in the acrimonious debate now going on between the Quai d'Orsay and Whitehall; it will not be impressed, in fact, by any of the excuses made by the British. It will merely notice that these unhappy people, survivors from Hitler's concentration camps, are being put back into camps not far from Belsen."

Mass Suicides Feared

The article then gives a brief description by a British observer of conditions in the three deportation ships. The observer fears mass suicides if the Jews are landed on German soil.

"Even if tragedy is avoided," the article continues, "Britain can gain nothing by choosing Germany as a dumping ground. If it is prestige that we have in mind, any other place in the world is preferable. We should gain prestige everywhere by sending these ships to Cyprus.

"The British dilemma in Palestine is of our own making. Indecision over many years, the usually unacknowledged motive of strategy, the betrayal by British Labour leaders of their own promises to the Jews (which went, in our view, beyond what was just or wise), the rejection of the Anglo-American Report of 1946, which offered a promising interim solution to both Jews and Arabs—these have brought their inevitable penalty. One more Commission—this time of the United Nations—is to report. Whatever its conclusion, we hope the British will cease to maintain a lonely army behind barbed wire defences in a country where neither Jews nor Arabs want us. Partition, supported for a time by an international police force, seems the only feasible solution. Britain cannot afford this wasteful and shaming responsibility

"Repression Breeds Murder"

"One inevitable result of the Palestine misery, where repression breeds murder and murder further repression, is the rapid growth of anti-Semitism in this country. Fascists are naturally making all the capital they can from it.

"The Government, or at least its spokesmen, have expressed their displeasure because the British decision to force the 4,500 Jews to go ashore in Germany has had such a poor reception by world opinion," states an article, headed "White Cargo," in last Friday's issue of TRIBUNE, the Socialist weekly. "This misunderstanding, as well as the unchanged resistance of the refugees, is due entirely, in the words of the Foreign Office statement, to the Zionist propaganda which has successfully misrepresented the British action—entirely in the

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The American Scene

MR. TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO AGUDA YOUTH

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

The National Convention of Agudath Israel Youth here has received a message from President Truman praising its work in "inspiring American youth with high ideals and a keen sense of civic responsibility."

The Convention adopted a resolution calling on the United Nations to permit the Exodus refugees to land in Palestine. It was reported that more than a million pounds of kasher food had been shipped to European D.P.s during the year, and help had been given to more than 5,000 of them to immigrate to the Americas.

AMERICAN MEMORIAL TO WARSAW JEWS

The Committee for an American Memorial to the Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto is to erect a memorial on Riverside Drive, New York, on a site presented by the city.

Numerous veterans' organisations are among the sponsors of the scheme.

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Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld has been appointed National Director of the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation, in succession to Dr. Abraham Sachar.

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Dr. Abraham Cronbach, of the Hebrew Union College, and Dr. Robert Gordis, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, are among prominent Jewish signatories to a petition to the United Nations urging the creation of an International Bill of Rights embodying a recognition of the right of conscientious objection to military service.

American reactions to the Unscop reports will be found on page 24

D.P.s AND "EXODUS"

[From our Own Correspondent]
FRANKFORT

I have been visiting D.P. camps to find out what effect the Exodus affair has had on the D.P.s' state of mind. I expected to find them downhearted and resigned, but to my surprise I found that the number of people willing to take the risk of "illegal" immigration was growing daily. While in spring the majority of people willing to go illegally were the younger ones, now all of them, including those with children and the aged, are prepared to make the dangerous trip. Particularly do they fear having to spend another winter in Germany.

A Hagana spokesman told me that the youth viewed with alarm the prospect of having to remain any longer in Germany, where the tide of anti-Semitism was rising daily, and the rapid revival of Nazism was marked by the demolition of memorials to concentration camp victims.

The D.P.s consider that there are only very slight chances for legal immigration. It is to be assumed that some of them, compelled by circumstances, would perhaps agree to go to other countries willing to admit them, but they do not see much possibility of this.

It would be wrong to assume that only the Jews from the camps are willing to go to Palestine. Jews from all countries of Eastern Europe are also "registering" for the "illegal" trip; but priority is given to those in the camps.

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refugees' own interests—of keeping 4,500 men, women, and children in the holds of three inadequate ships for over four weeks in the torrid Mediterranean heat," the paper continues.

"Who in fact took the decision to land the refugees in Germany, a decision which has been described by the newspaper most friendly to Britain in the United States, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, as 'Hitler's Time Bomb'?" the paper asks. "Did the Cabinet as a whole decide on this step, and in the knowledge that Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner in Palestine, had counselled against it?

"In fact," it continues, "it now appears that the Cabinet never had the full facts before it. The entire affair, it seems, was taken out of the hands of the Government and the Colonial Office, and carried by the Foreign Office to its present inspiring climax.

"There is another side to this affair. Some members of the British crew of the destroyer which rammed the President Warfield on its approach to the Palestine coast, have testified, it appears, that the ship was rammed six miles outside Palestine territorial waters. They had instructions to stop the ship at all cost, and in their view a major tragedy was averted only because the Warfield was a strong ship and had exceptionally strong pumps. They added that had the ship been permitted to get into territorial waters, it might conceivably not have been possible to prevent it from beaching in the Tel-Aviv area."

News From Abroad

NORWAY'S NEWEST CITIZENS

Gateway To Freedom

[From a Correspondent]

On May 9, the former German transport vessel Togo, now taken over by the Norwegian Government and renamed Svalbard, arrived at the small Norwegian port of Halden. On board were 400 Jews who had been invited by the Government to stay in Norway and build a new home there. These Jews, who came from camps in Germany, were (as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) the first group to arrive, but others are to follow.

After their arrival in Norway, the Jews were sent to two camps. The majority went to the Ystede camp just outside Halden, on the Swedish border. There are in all 257 persons in the Ystede camp, 71 of whom are children. The camp, as the photographs show, is situated in beautiful surroundings. The Jewish inmates live in small villas, which are rather old, but fairly well preserved.

According to Government plans, the Jews will stay in this camp for three months, and will then start working at their old professions.

Most of the Jews are skilled workers, and there will be no difficulties in finding suitable jobs for them.

The Jews are glad to be in Norway, and feel that they have been given an opportunity of building a new life. Their self-confidence has returned, and they are determined to be industrious citizens of their new country.

Two happy youngsters enjoying sunshine and freedom in their new home.

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EAST EUROPEAN DILEMMA

Jews in the New Economy

[*From our Correspondent*]
WARSAW.

With the rapid advance of the process of socialisation in Poland, the 120,000 Jews still living here are faced with a new and difficult problem: how to fit into this new economy, which sooner or later will bring most of the means of earning a livelihood under direct State control.

This question, of course, confronts Jews not only in Poland, but in all the Eastern European countries which in one way or another have adopted the system which they call "People's Democracy."

Politically, "People's Democracy" means a system under which workers and peasants are the sources of State power. The Government is above all in the hands of Left parties which in turn are, generally speaking, dominated by the Communists. In Poland, the Socialists and to some extent the other smaller democratic parties share in the power.

Private Initiative Discouraged

While, politically, "People's Democracies" have been of benefit to the Jews, to whom they have brought for the first time real equality, by their nature they have also had other effects which are not beneficial to the interests of the Jewish minorities. Primarily an individualist, the Jew is deprived of his private initiative and is forced into the State machinery into which he does not always fit too easily. Jewish business skill, which has proved of benefit to the country in which he lives, is no longer tolerated in the same degree as previously—the authorities being inclined to adopt a rigid control of everything by the State. Jews with generations of experience as importers or exporters are now working in coal mines or as fishermen. They may, from the point of view of a Socialist State, be contributing more in their new walks of life than they did before, but they believe they would be happier in contributing in their former manner.

At present, the Polish economic model provides for three different systems running concurrently. The State-owned factory and business, the co-operatives, and private trade. The State sector is the largest and most favoured. Next come the co-operatives, of which there are many in Poland in town and country. But while the private sector is tolerated, it is looked at askance by the authorities. It is certain that in time these private enterprises will be socialised out of existence.

Fears of Assimilation

With aid from America, most Jews in Poland and in Eastern Europe are making efforts to fit into the new economic plan, but they, nevertheless, feel that they could render good service in the professions they have been trained for generations.

They also fear assimilation. With the fate of Russian Jewry before them, Jewish communities in the neighbouring countries are becoming anxious lest they cease to retain their Jewish identity. This particularly applies to the younger generation which, enjoying greater freedom, is gradually moving away farther and farther from Judaism. The number of Jewish Left youth organisations grows constantly, and although they are still called Jewish, their Jewishness is not the main point in their programme, which tends towards free association with non-Jews and later to full assimilation.

PRESENTATION TO BELGIAN QUEEN

"Sympathetic Interest"

A bronze plaque has been presented to the Queen Mother of Belgium by a deputation of the Council of Jewish Associations in Brussels, as a token of gratitude for her benevolent attitude towards Jews during the German occupation, reports the J.T.A.

The Queen declared her "sympathetic interest" in the problems of the displaced persons and of Palestine; she also paid tribute to the achievements of the Jewish colonists, which she had had the opportunity of seeing during a visit to the Holy Land. She hoped to revisit Palestine in the near future.

The Queen assured the deputation that they could always count on her sympathy and support in alleviating the plight of Jews anywhere in the world.

"EXPLOSIVE LETTERS"

French Jews to Face Trial

[*From a Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

The trial will open at Mons next Thursday of Elizabeth Lazarus and Elias Jacob in connection with "explosive letters" alleged to have been found in their possesion on the Belgian frontier some months ago.

Miss Lazarus distinguished herself during the war as a member of the French resistance movement. She is a daughter of the French composer, Daniel Lazarus, technical director of the *Opéra Comique*, of Paris, and a grand-daughter of the famous Russian composer, Alexandre Scriabin.

NAZI CAMP IN SWEDEN

[*From Our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

The Swedish Nazi organisation, "Northern Youth," has recently opened a camp on a farm in the province of Smaalanene. A journalist who visited the camp saw some dozens of young men drilling; they wore blue jackets and brown trousers, and had knives in their belts. When the staff of the camp discovered the journalist's presence he was forcibly evicted. Other journalists who visited the camp were beaten by the Nazis. Police intervened, and criminal proceedings are being taken against some of the attackers.

The Nazi Party has never been prohibited in Sweden, which is now perhaps the only country in the world in which official Nazi publications are allowed. About half-a-dozen of these are still being distributed.

A laboratory equipped for the forging of passports and documents to assist former Gestapo-agents to hide their identity, has been discovered by the Swedish police in Stockholm. With the help of these documents, the Nazis were able to pose as D.P.s from Poland and the Sudetenland seeking refuge in Sweden.

Unidentified attackers raided a Jewish D.P. synagogue in Braunau, Hitler's home-town, during last Friday night, according to the Austrian Ministry of the Interior. Synagogue equipment was stolen. Jewish barracks also were reported to have been stoned, and several windows smashed.—(B.U.P.).

Mr. Maurice Rosenwald, a member of the staff of the New York HERALD TRIBUNE has been elected President of the American Legion Press Association.

JEWS IN RUMANIA

Anti-Semites on the Defensive

[*From a Correspondent*]

The Jews in Rumania are now able to take a much more active part in political activity than before the war, and are taking advantage of the opportunity. In the Parliament of 400 members there are 28 Jews, of whom 22 belong to the Social Democrats (who are represented by 84 members), 4 belong to the Communists (who have 70 members), and two are members of the Jewish Party—MM. Manuiescu and Anghel Dascala. The Jewish members participate in all discussions and are to be found on all Parliamentary committees. There are four Jewish officials in the Economic Ministry and one in the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Interior.

No anti-Semitic Press exists in Rumania any longer, although anti-Semitism persists in certain political, economic, and social circles. Only among the Left parties is anti-Semitism non-existent; the parties of Maniu and Bratianu have a large element of Jew-baiters, for they have admitted to their ranks large numbers of ex-Cuzists and Iron Guardists. Whenever a so-called "Liberal" paper makes an obviously anti-Semitic allusion, it is immediately attacked either by Jewish papers, or those of the Left, or by both, thereupon the "Liberal" paper tries to explain the allusion away.

Freedom of Press

Zionists have full freedom of the Press, public meetings, and fund-raising. No restraint is imposed on criticising British policy in Palestine. The Jewish Press consists of three Zionist papers—RENASTEREA (General Zionist), VIATA EVREASCA (Ihud), and MANTUIREA (M. Zissu's organ). The non-Zionist weekly is UNIREA.

There is a Federation of Jewish Communities, which consists of representatives of the Councils of the four sections—Old Rumania, South Bukovina, Transylvania, and the Sefardi Community. All Jewish parties, including the Socialists, and even the Communists, take part in the affairs of the Federation.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has taken an active part in the restoration of Jewish life. It has provided 90 per cent of the funds used by 36 Jewish credit co-operatives, which are distributed over the whole country. The "Joint" has also given subsidies to Jewish schools, hospitals, and other institutions. It supplied large quantities of food (maize, cereals, etc.) for the general population.

Unfortunately, very little progress has been made with the restoration to Jews of stolen property. So far, only a small number have had their property back. On the other hand, the Government now grants subsidies for Jewish religious, educational, and philanthropic purposes.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION'S PROGRESS

The full text of the Draft Convention for the prevention and punishment of genocide—the murder of a people—has been released by the United Nations Secretariat. The Economic and Social Council has now referred the Draft to its Social Committee, and member Governments have been asked for their opinions. It is hoped that the Committee will complete its consideration of the Draft in time to enable action on the Convention by the General Assembly, which opens on September 16.

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THE U.N. REPORT

THE United Nations Special Committee on Palestine has fulfilled the obligation imposed upon it by the Special Assembly last May and has forwarded its report to the Secretary-General by September 1. The eleven members of the Committee were unanimous in outlining the basic principles (officially referred to as recommendations) but in regard to their solutions they were divided between a majority of seven and a minority of three, with one delegate, the representative of Australia, abstaining from signing either of the plans. Although the minority plan should not be dismissed out of hand, it will be the plan proposed by the majority which, presumably, will be given the chief consideration at the General Assembly which meets in New York on September 16. It is to that meeting that attention will now be directed, for it will be there that the future course of Jewish history is likely to be traced. Twenty-five years ago the Council of the League of Nations granted the Mandate for Palestine to Great Britain, and the world looked forward to a solution of the Jewish problem. Now the League of Nations' successor is faced with the attempt to solve the problems arising from the termination of the Mandate and the acute situation in which the aftermath of war and Nazism have left the Jewish people. It is a great test for the United Nations. We pray God that they will be strong enough to meet it.

Of the eleven unanimous recommendations—and it must be remembered that they are still only recommendations—the first, that the Mandate is to terminate at the earliest practicable date, confirms what has been made inevitable by the force of circumstances and, although it doubtless conforms with the wishes of the majority of Arabs, British, and Jews, it will be accepted with no little sorrow by those Jews of many countries who retain their confidence in Britain and regard her virtues as being of greater import than her failings. The Jewish people will count itself fortunate if it ever again finds as staunch a friend as Britain. The other recommendations follow consistently after the second, which stipulates that the independence of Palestine is to be achieved at the earliest practicable date. The sixth, however, calls for special attention because it demands that the General Assembly shall deal "as a matter of extreme urgency" with the problem of the quarter-million D.P.s in Europe. This is to be undertaken on humanitarian grounds and in order to relieve the pressure on Palestine. It was outside the scope of the Committee to suggest how the problem of the D.P.s was to be solved; but it is as well that the matter should be placed fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the United Nations, for the problem is an international one for which the community of nations must find an answer if our civilisation means anything at all. Moreover, no one in his senses could pretend that Palestine could provide an immediate home for all those Jews who urgently require to begin their life afresh. The twelfth recommendation (against which two dissenting voices were raised) "that any solution for Palestine cannot be considered as a solution of the Jewish problem in general," though interesting, must be considered as academic in present circumstances, and should not be allowed to divert attention from the more immediate question of Palestine and the D.P.s.

The plan suggested by the majority amounts to a partition of the country into an Arab State, a Jewish State, and the City of Jerusalem, qualified by an economic union which shall embrace all three political entities. Herein lies perhaps both the strength and the weakness of the scheme. It has long been recognised, though reluctantly by those who prefer co-operation to antagonism, that in their present mood the Jews and Arabs of Palestine are unable to establish a unitary state and therefore that some form of partition is the only way out of the impasse. The emphasis, however, placed on the preservation of the economic unity of Palestine shows a welcome appreciation of the great importance of the economic factor but, at the same time, it demands a lively degree of co-operation from the two parties principally concerned. Nevertheless, it is questionable whether, in their present state of development, it is wise to ask, as an indispensable condition of the recognition of their independence, that the two States should sign a treaty creating the economic union of Palestine. No one can doubt that, ideally, such a union is desirable, but it is important to inquire whether it is initially practicable. It seems possible that though it would benefit the Arabs of Palestine, they might argue that if they are to enter an economic union, they would prefer to link themselves with their Arab neighbours rather than with the Jewish State.

But it is precisely on grounds of its practical application that the plan is liable to come to grief unless favourable answers can be given to two vital questions. First, there is the problem of the transition period of two years during which it is envisaged either that the United Kingdom shall carry on the administration of Palestine under the United Nations or, that she shall undertake it "with the assistance of one or more of the United Nations." Everyone knows that British public opinion is almost desperately anxious to be rid of the burden of administering Palestine, and the British Government may, therefore, be expected to seize the opportunity to ask for the assistance of another member of the United Nations. But what happens if none of them volunteers? It is unlikely that Britain could be obliged to carry out a distasteful task alone, and if the attitude of the United States towards sending troops to Greece is to be considered an indication of her reaction to a similar request in regard to Palestine, the outlook is not encouraging. And if the U.S.A. does not volunteer, who will? Perhaps the U.S.S.R., which will create additional complications. The second important question arises from the attitude of the Arabs. The Palestine Arab Higher Executive has already declared its opposition to the report, root and branch, but the attitude of the Arab States, most of whom are members of the United Nations, is not yet clear. It is more than probable that they will express disapproval of the majority plan, but if they are outvoted at the Assembly will they agree to abide by the decision of the United Nations, or will they help the Palestine Arabs to try to prevent the establishment of the Jewish State, if necessary by force? It is perhaps idle to speculate on these matters, but the next few weeks will show whether this plan can be implemented or whether, like its numerous forerunners, it, too, will be relegated to the archives.

From the Jewish point of view, once the principle of partition is admitted, the boundaries of the proposed Jewish State are as favourable as could be expected, and it is satisfactory that the whole of the Negev has been included. The allocation of both Haifa and Jaffa should tend to strengthen the economy of the Jewish area, although the incorporation of something like half a million Arabs in a State whose total population is estimated to contain not much more than a million inhabitants will present a communal problem which will require the utmost skill in handling. It seems probable that the boundaries of the State will be adequate, other things being equal, to allow of economic "viability," but the strategic aspect appears far less satisfactory. With the highlands of Central Palestine and Western Galilee in the Arab State and a long desert frontier with Egypt, the Jewish State will be faced with a defensive problem of no mean order. On the subject of immigration, the recommendation to admit 150,000 Jews during the next two years and an annual immigration at the rate of 60,000 thereafter if the transitional period extends beyond two years, is a welcome recognition of the insistent demand of Jews to go to Palestine.

The suggestion to establish a City State of Jerusalem deserves commendation and it may be that in its administration under United Nations trusteeship, Great Britain will be able to maintain her connection with the life of the Holy Land. The minority plan, too, is not without its virtues and it will appeal to the advocates, Jewish and Gentile, of a unitary Palestinian State. It would, however, seem to be quite impracticable until such time (which may one day be forced upon both sides by bitter experience) as Jews and Arabs in Palestine come to realise that their common interests demand wholehearted collaboration in every sphere of government.

The majority plan contains the elements of an acceptable solution. It shows that the United Nations Committee are attempting to guide the solution of the problem along the right lines. From now onwards the ingredient which is most urgently needed in order to infuse life into the scheme is the good will of all the parties concerned. It devolves upon the members of the United Nations, severally and collectively, to back up the findings of their Committee. A large measure of responsibility will fall upon the United States to assist Britain in her task during the transition period, and no less a responsibility will rest with the Arab States to rise to the occasion as members of the United Nations, to take a broad view of the issue, and to lend their influence where it it most needed in helping to solve one of the world's most pressing problems.

AMONG THE ELDERS

"HE is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land." With the double significance of "elder," these words fittingly apply to a foremost leader of Anglo-Jewry who, on Monday next, reaches the age of three-score years and ten. It is not easy to realise that one possessing such vigour and energy as Sir Robert Waley Cohen must henceforth be numbered among our septuagenarians. He still devotes himself to the service of the community with the same unwearied ardour as has always characterised his public work. Indeed, of late years he has assumed even heavier and more responsible duties of office, and at Woburn House he is *facile princeps* rather than *primus inter pares*. Formerly a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, he is now President of that great institution, during a prolonged interregnum in the Chief Rabbinate. It is unnecessary to expatiate on the gravity of the responsibility which thereby devolves upon him. His guiding hand has also been felt recently in other directions. Thus, as Hon. Adviser to the Ministry of Food on Jewish food problems, he has been concerned in the settlement of urgent Shechita questions. Again, to his management of difficult negotiations is largely due the successful post-war inauguration of the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education. The Jewish Memorial Council and the Education Aid Society are other organisations which have long testified to Sir Robert's indefatigable work for education. In all these and many other spheres, Sir Robert Waley Cohen has been unsparing of his time and energy. Few problems concerning the communal welfare have not received his close personal investigation. Despite far-spread obligations in the outside world, he has always followed his family's fine traditions of Jewish service and remained true to the spirit of the ancient words, "I dwell among mine own people." However much criticism or opposition they may at times arouse, his pronouncements on debatable issues are always recognised as being based on strong and deeply-held moral convictions. If his wide practical and administrative experience enables him now, in these supremely critical times, to help guide Anglo-Jewry along the path of unity and concord, it will be the crowning achievement of a memorable career of leadership.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

IN Jewish life and thought children occupy a place of unique significance. Upon them are centred a devotion and tenderness characteristic of the Jewish people's inmost yearnings. They represent the living embodiment of the linking of Israel's generations in the chain of religious tradition. Our sacred duty and obligation towards them is stressed unceasingly throughout our literature. A precious anthology could be culled if one were to quote from the wealth of commandments and stories and proverbs relating to children. One typically lovely saying reads: "By the breath from the mouth of schoolchildren the world is sustained." And this philosophy finds practical expression in the Jewish home and its religious observances. The celebration of the Sabbath and of the Seder are two notable examples out of a multitude of occasions when the children's needs are anticipated with loving consideration and solicitude. Not only parents but also the community as a whole must be vitally concerned for the physical and spiritual well-being of the younger generations. Home and synagogue, school and youth organisation, must all collaborate. There is thus much potential value in the "Jewish Child's Day" which it is proposed to celebrate on Sunday, December 14, the seventh day of Chanucah. Its inauguration will be a reminder to British Jews of the need to intensify and strengthen all efforts that promote the welfare of our children. It is fitting that this "day" is being sponsored by the Central British Fund and the Youth Aliyah. For it associates our own children with thousands of their young brothers and sisters, so many of them orphaned in the cruellest fashion, who are being restored to a normal life of happiness. By the organisation of children's functions on December 14 throughout Britain, much-needed assistance will be given to Jewish D.P. children on the Continent, in England, and in Palestine. No effort must be spared during the next three months to assure the success of this great cause.

EDUCATING THE EDUCATORS

THE Press, as one of the main creators of public opinion, has at all times, and especially at times of political and economic stress, a paramount duty—to give a lead to its readers. What it should not do is to allow itself to be put in a position where it might mislead, or permit itself to be led. On one of the most inflammable questions of to-day, anti-Semitism, whose propagation is fraught with the utmost danger to democratic freedom, either failing can have evil consequences. The vast majority of editors of British newspapers are, as is undisputed, liberal and high-minded men, who perform a public service of the utmost importance to their particular readership and locality. But their fair-mindedness has on certain occasions the defect of its virtue; their very quality, innocent of suspicion, is taken advantage of by less scrupulous correspondents with an axe to grind, and so we find the subtle interposition of downright anti-Semitic propaganda in what seem to be otherwise reasonable letters. Anti-Semites who specialise in Press propaganda—and there are numbers of them whose names or pseudonyms constantly reappear in the most widely scattered newspapers—have adopted a skilful technique of "putting a fast one" on an unsuspecting editor. An innocent-seeming letter may turn out to have an anti-Jewish sting in its tail; or the writer may cause the editor to publish his letter by challenging his impartiality and readiness to do so. A recent letter in such a reputable paper as the YORKSHIRE EVENING POST shows an example of this method. The writer, after an innocuous examination of features of the present crisis, went on to talk about "slackers," and then launched, with an "I am not anti-Semitic, but . . ." into a diatribe against the Jews of Leeds. He concluded: "I am told that your paper is Jewish-owned and that this letter will not be published. I challenge you to prove this statement wrong." The editor, instead of treating this correspondent with the contempt he deserves, not only published the letter but added a footnote "defending" his newspaper and staff from the "charge" of being Jewish! Again, in the SOUTH LONDON PRESS, recently, a correspondent, commenting on the resignation of a food official who achieved notoriety through some anti-Jewish comments, added, apparently unchallenged, the grossly fallacious declaration, "we never hear of Smith, Jones, or Robinson in any black-market rackets!" And in the NORTHERN ECHO, of Darlington, a correspondent, using the suspiciously deceptive pen-name of "British Socialist," writes on "How to Build a European System," and begins: "Labour has done it again. At home they file their petition of bankruptcy and plead with international Jewish finance to save their rotten system from collapse." "International Jewish finance"—the false phrase which every student of modern politics will recognise at once as part of the glib and disruptive stock-in-trade of Fascism and international anti-Semitism! Truly, some of our educators of public opinion seem themselves to be sorely in need of education on the ways of anti-Jewish agitators.

HOUSE OF LIFE

BETH Chayim—House of Life—is the expressive Hebrew designation of a cemetery, and the term well denotes the Jewish feeling of reverence for the last resting-place of those whose souls have passed to the life beyond. The loving burial of the dead has always been a primary obligation of our religious Faith. From time to time when Abraham, the founder of the race, purchased the Cave of Machpelah, this duty has ever been faithfully observed by his descendants. Many notable monuments testify to the strength of this Jewish tradition in all times and lands. These range from the Tomb of Rachel in Eretz Yisrael to the catacombs in Rome, from the historic cemetery at Prague to that at Newport, Rhode Island. After the Norman Conquest, the Jewish settlement in London was around what is called Old Jewry, and the present Jewin Street marks the site of the cemetery. This cemetery had to serve the Jews of the entire kingdom, and the bodies of those who died outside London had to be transported there for burial. Not until 1177 were local Jewish cemeteries permitted elsewhere. At the Resettlement, a lease was granted in 1657 for a Jewish cemetery in Mile End, and the bell of the Parish Church was tolled for the first Jewish funeral there. This place, like several later Jewish burial grounds in the metropolis, is now of course disused. Since the United Synagogue came into existence, it has used four cemeteries—West Ham (opened 1857), Willesden (opened 1873), Plashet (opened 1896), East Ham (opened 1919). To the distinguished annals of the United Synagogue, the Burial Society—Chevrat Gemilut Chasadim—has made an honoured contribution which is altogether worthy of the great religious responsibilities entrusted to it. Under its wise direction, the Willesden cemetery has become a beautiful and dignified place of hallowed memories. In succession to Willesden, a new cemetery has now been acquired by the Burial Society at Bushey and is to be consecrated on Sunday. This solemn consecration will be appropriate to the first of the Selichot days preceding the Yamim Noraim with their message of life and eternity.

About Books

TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF RABBI

Joseph Hermann Hertz: In Memoriam. *Soncino Press.* 10s. 6d.

This tribute to the memory of the late Chief Rabbi has been prepared at the instance of the Council of the United Synagogue. The booklet has been produced in a limited edition, and will particularly interest those actively associated with the direction of communal organisations who were brought into official contact with Dr. Hertz.

It has been compiled by Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein with true piety and affection. The Rev. Ephraim Levine contributes a memoir which gives an admirable appraisement of certain aspects of Dr. Hertz's life and work. This is followed by a Eulogium and several Appendices. The Eulogium comprises messages of condolence, a description of the funeral, an account of memorial gatherings, and a collection of resolutions of sympathy and Press tributes. There is a facsimile of the letter of sympathy addressed to Captain Samuel Hertz by Sir Robert Waley Cohen on behalf of the United Synagogue. The Appendices list Dr. Hertz's appointments and offices, his honours and distinctions, and his literary publications.

Altogether, this book will be esteemed not only as a pious memorial tribute, but also as a valuable interim contribution towards the definitive biography which Anglo-Jewry will expect in due course.

HUMAN HISTORY

Growth of Civilisation

A Study of History. By ARNOLD J. TOYNBEE. Abridged by D. C. SOMERVELL. *Oxford University Press.* 25s.

Reviewed by Dr. ISRAEL LEVINE

The first six volumes of Mr. Toynbee's great work have been very skilfully abridged by Mr. Somervell, and now appear in this shorter and less expensive form, a great boon to students and general reader alike. It is an ambitious aim to discover the pattern, the rhythm, and the significance of all human history. How did civilised societies come into being? What contributes to their growth and progress? Why do they disintegrate? Mr. Toynbee comes to the task well-equipped. He makes full use of recent research into ancient civilisations, especially Egypt and Babylon; he looks at history in the light of all that is known about primitive man; and he even refers to modern theories of psychoanalysis which bear on his problem.

As the unit of study, the author, like Spengler, takes the society or civilisation, rather than the nation or period. But the notion that history is just a series of parallel movements, and the claim that every society, like other forms of organic life, is subject to the inevitable law of decay and death, seem to Mr. Toynbee ill-founded. Nor does he subscribe to the racial fantasy which in our own time has inflicted so much suffering on the world, by setting up a supposed Nordic or Aryan race as the sole producer of civilisation. Mr. Toynbee, too, rejects the theory that all civilisations had their first origin in Egypt

The Hebraic Contribution

The argument of the whole is too intricate to be reproduced here. But Jewish readers will be interested to see how the ancient Hebrews are brought into the general array of civilised societies. Judaism emerged from a fusion of the older Syriac society and the Babylonic society into which it eventually merged. New initiatives in the religious development of the Jews are bound up with complex historical changes, as at the time of Abraham, Moses, and the Prophets. When Mr. Toynbee is describing how the exiles in Babylon, under Nebuchadnezzar, contributed to the revival of a new and deeper faith, he writes:

> "The memory of their home which these exiles cherished in a strange land was not just a negative imprint; it was a positive act of inspired imaginative creation. In the unearthly light of this vision seen through a mist of tears the fallen fastness became transfigured into a holy city built upon a rock against which the gates of Hell should not prevail."

This is fine writing; and it is not the least merit of Mr. Somervell's abridgment, as of Mr. Toynbee's original, that for all the profound and philosophical thinking that make of this work one of the outstanding achievements of British scholarship, there is in it nothing obscure or pedantic. In its form and expression, as well as in its substance, Mr. Toynbee's work evokes admiration, gratitude, and respect.

Messrs. Robert Anscombe announce the early publication of **Jewish History of England for Young People,** by Beth-Zion Abrahams. This will be awaited with much interest, but it would not seem that the proposed title can correctly indicate the book's purpose.

THE AGUDIST WORLD CONFERENCE

Reflections from Marienbad

By H. A. GOODMAN

Ten long years had passed since the last Agudist World Conference, held then, too, in Marienbad, Czechoslovakia. The scene remained the same. Many of the leaders have changed.

Zirelson, Senator and Chief Rabbi, who had presided at all Agudist World Conferences, had been murdered in the streets of Kishinev. The saintly Rabbi Elchanan Wasserman had led a group of Rabbanim before a Lithuanian firing squad; their voices, reciting the *Shema*, drowned the wailing of the trembling onlookers. Trokenheim and Mincberg, who, for more than a decade, had represented Agudist interests in Polish Senate and Sejm, "disappeared" after the German occupation. A whole generation of Agudist life in Poland and Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Hungary, did not live to see the coming of peace. And, but a year ago, Moshe Blau and Isaac Breuer, who had inspired and guided Agudist thought and effort, died within a few weeks of each other in Jerusalem.

With some trepidation the Agudist leadership sent out this call for a new *Kenesio*, a world conference, once again at Marianske Lazne.

From 28 different countries some 180 delegates answered the call. Many had found the "iron curtain" impenetrable, some had risked imprisonment, others traversed the "green" frontier. But they answered the call. From Eretz Yisrael alone a delegation of 19 people arrived, Rabbanim, Poalim, Zeirim. The Czechoslovak Government and military authorities made available every possible facility. From Belsen and Berlin, Munich and Salzburg, Bregenz and Vienna, that indomitable group of people who are termed D.P.s proved their concern with the problems of the Jewish people and the Jewish land. This was not a band of harried refugees, but Jews proud of their Jewishness who had survived the concentration camps to work for the Jewish revival. They knew that their road, their only road, was to Eretz Yisrael.

Poalei Agudat Israel

Thus the deliberations were influenced in considerable measure by the views of the delegations from Germany and Austria and from Palestine. In recent years there has grown up a considerable element, Poalei Agudat Israel, which has demanded closer association with the Jewish Agency and with Zionist Funds. We thus find that, for the first time, an Agudist Kibbutz, Chofetz Chaim, has settled on J.N.F. land. But for religious reasons Agudat Israel is not associated with either the Keren Hayesod or the J.N.F. A rift occurred, therefore, between Poalei Agudat Israel and the central organisation, a rift which became more complicated when Pagi, the Poalim group in Jerusalem, dissociated itself from the main workers' movement because of their alleged subservience to secular nationalist efforts.

It became clear at the conference that these differences were not as between the Agudists of Eretz Yisrael and those of other lands. Rav Klein, of Haifa, one of the earliest leaders of the movement, uttered a warning of the danger of secular nationalism and of Zionist Torah-less education; while Zeirei Agudat Israel, of Tel-Aviv, dissociated themselves from the viewpoint of the Agudist workers' movement of that city. The battle was for the independence of the nation of the Torah, against the inroads

The Czechoslovak authorities allotted a special postal cancellation mark in honour of the conference. Reproduced above, it includes in its design, besides the title in Hebrew and Latin characters, the secular and Hebrew dates and the conventional Jewish representation of the Tables of the Law (the Ten Commandments).

of "nationalist assimilation," as one of the speakers termed it.

The rift, which had threatened seriously to undermine the whole movement, in Palestine and beyond, was happily closed when—after a tumultuous all-night session—the whole conference agreed to place before the Rabbinical Council in Eretz Yisrael the problems involved, and to accept any decision which the Council might make. The resultant merging of the two Poalim sections, Pagi, of Jerusalem, and Pai, of Tel-Aviv, was a significant development which brings within a single organisation more than 10,000 Agudist workers in Palestine. The Rabbanim must now decide, and the names of Kahaneman and Sorotzkin, Klein, Schreiber, and Karelitz are adequate guarantee that the decision will be an authoritative one. But above all this new development is a triumphant victory for the Agudist conception of the sovereignty of the Torah, and the Torah alone, in the activities of *Klal Yisrael*.

Desire for Co-operation

The conference was confronted with the impending consideration by the United Nations of the future of Palestine. There is an intense desire on the part of the world-wide Agudist movement and leadership to co-operate to the full in the restoration of the Jewish Homeland. It is the Agudist conviction that the *Gedolim* of our generation founded the movement 35 years ago as a stepping-stone, historically providential, on the road from *Galut* to *Geula*, from exile to redemption.

For many years Agudat Israel has negotiated with the Zionist Organisation for a reorganisation of the Jewish Agency as a non-party body, concerned purely with problems affecting the building up of Palestine. The Jewish Agency should serve the interests of every Jew, irrespective of political or religious allegiance, who is desirous of assisting in the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland. And Jewish Palestine funds, too, raised for that specific purpose, should not—as at present—be used for the furtherance of particular ideologies or political viewpoints. As recently as at the last Zionist Congress resolutions for a reorganisation of the Agency were carried, but have not been fulfilled. Agudat Israel, representing as it does world-wide independent Orthodox Jewry, the nation of the Torah, believes that in unity, not in uniformity, lies the solution of many of our difficulties.

But the conference concerned itself, too, with the problems of the Diaspora. There are still many hundreds of thousands of Jews in Europe who need the guidance and the protection of their more fortunate brethren. The reports from the east told the grim story of disintegration and liquidation, yet a story, too, of striving to maintain Jewish life and Jewish learning. In every land Agudist leaders returned from Oswiecim and Teresienstadt, from Transdniester and the Russian steppes, have re-established communities and schools, that the generation which escaped from the concentration camps shall not be lost. Warm tribute was paid to the Central British Fund, to the Joint Distribution Committee, and to the affiliates of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, for their magnificent support.

It would take too long to tell the story of rescue and relief, during the war and since, in which the movement and its leaders throughout Europe have played their full part, of the tens of thousands of brethren fleeing from the east, who passed through Lodz, Bratislava, Prague, and on to Paris.

Communities Restored

The reports from the west were happily different. Great Orthodox *Kehillot* and schools have been re-established in the west, in spite of the influence of some so-called Jewish central committees, which were formed shortly after the liberation and which appeared to be dominated mainly by irreligious left-wing elements. To-day, once again, Antwerp and Paris, the Hague and Prague, are mother cities in Israel. In all this work Agudist leaders and the Agudist world movement have played their full share.

We stand at the cross-roads of history. We believe that there is a purpose in Jewish life and in the Jewish mission. We believe that "except the Lord build the House they labour in vain who build it." The organisation everywhere of the Jewish people around the centrality of Torah is the Agudat purpose, to link that centrality with a peaceful Eretz Yisrael is our task on the road to *Malhut Shomayim*, the sovereignty of Heaven.

THE UNITED JEWISH RELIEF APPEAL

A Duty at a Solemn Season

From Professor S. BRODETSKY

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—At this Solemn Season I would like to urge on the community that the United Jewish Relief Appeal should be given the utmost support during the Yomim Noraim.

There are a number of permanent Jewish relief organisations in this country which have joined together in the United Jewish Relief Appeal in order to raise their funds through a common pool, instead of by several separate appeals. They are doing important work, and should be supported generously.

The organisations comprising the United Jewish Relief Appeal are engaged in certain specific objects of relief and rehabilitation not otherwise covered; and which do not duplicate or conflict with the activities of any other recognised and authoritative appeal. In their respective fields organisations like the Ort and the Ose, which are dependent for their funds from this country on the United Jewish Relief Appeal, of which they are constituents, are doing work of the highest importance. The Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations has been doing valuable relief work, especially in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, for nearly thirty years. The Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, the Keren Hatorah, the Bachad Relief, and the other organisations which are raising their funds through the combined efforts of the United Jewish Relief Appeal are each doing work which Anglo-Jewry must not neglect.

It is an important step forward in the organisation of relief activities that all these bodies have combined in one United Jewish Relief Appeal, and in my view it is most important that the principle of a united pool of all the permanent Jewish relief organisations in this country should be maintained.

I, therefore, confidently ask the community to give the U.J.R.A. every support.

I would urge the community to make a double effort during the Holy-days, in order to provide for the needs also of the United Jewish Relief Appeal. It is an essential part of Anglo-Jewry's contribution towards the work of Jewish relief and reconstruction in Europe.

May the coming year 5708 witness such relief for our people and such a righteous solution of the Palestine problem as will restore stability and happiness to hundreds of thousands of our fellow-Jews.

Yours, &c.,
SELIG BRODETSKY.

The Board of Deputies,
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THE North London Jewish Welfare Committee last Sunday organised an outing for children to Virginia Waters, Surrey. Sports and games were arranged and prizes were awarded.

HEINRICH HEINE

A Poet's Prophecies

Heine. By FRANCOIS FEJTO. *Wingate.* 18s.

Reviewed by HENRY BAERLEIN

The majority of the world's folk-songs have to be put down to the credit of anonymous minstrels. Perhaps it was an acknowledgment that so many of Heine's poems are the treasured possession of the German people which induced the Nazis, when one of them was sung at a concert, to label it the work of "author unknown"—and perhaps not. From the number of books which have been written about Heine, it might be thought that not much remains for another writer to reveal to us. But Mr. Fejtö, whose object it is to try to explain the poet's rather enigmatic personality more than to attempt any analysis of the mysterious charm of the "Lieder," has illuminated a good many dusky corners.

For instance, Heine was criticised for accepting a subsidy from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, but this never prevented him from always saying unequivocally what he thought and felt. Despite his close friendship with Thiers, he opposed him violently when this was demanded by his conscience. When the French Consul in Damascus circulated pamphlets of the type of "The Protocols of Zion," the people's minds were inflamed by this iniquitous propaganda and, when a missionary was killed, the authorities of Damascus accused the Rabbi of the town. The crowd invaded Jewish houses and massacred several hundred of their inmates. Heine considered that Thiers should, at least, have reprimanded the Consul; instead of that he issued an ambiguous declaration, which stated that it was not entirely beyond the realm of possibility that the Rabbi of Damascus, with the best intentions, had committed the crime. This absurd accusation was denounced by Heine with the same pamphleteering passion as Voltaire in the Calas affair or Zola in the Dreyfus case. "Wherever there is murder, baiting, and torture," said Heine, "there must be a protest, intervention, and the exaction of reparations. To-day they are killing Jews; to-morrow the mob, drunk with blood, will attack the Christians. If we wish to deserve the name of man we should show ourselves in sympathy with all oppressed peoples . . ." His prophecy was realised; twenty years later, in 1860, hundreds of Christians perished at the hands of an infuriated mob in Damascus.

Heine's denunciation of Prussia is very much what is being said to-day, when the elimination of that State's preponderance is thought by so many to be the *sine qua non* of a peaceful Germany of the future. "The corrupter of the German people," said Heine, "is the hypocrite Prussia, that State Tartuffe who, with diabolical skill and Jesuit cunning, knows how to exploit the aspirations to liberty of the best Germans, such as Hegel, Arndt, Schleiermacher, and hundreds of thousands of others . . ." These most interesting glimpses into Heine's political activity are paralleled by various literary aspects of him (to mention only one other item in a very full book), which were noted by Eckermann, the ardent admirer of Goethe. It seems that Heine told him that in his opinion Sterne's "Sentimental Journey" is a French book written in English. Heine managed to make the German language pirouette in a French quadrille; his own compatriots never forgave him for this evanescent and smiling prose. And the Nazis would have writhed in their impotence, if they had known how he reacted in the shades to their verdict that he is an "author unknown."

FESTIVALS AND FASTS

Essays on Jewish Notable Days

Jewish Feasts and Fasts. By JULIUS H. GREENSTONE. *Bloch Publishing Co., New York.* $3.

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN

Friends, pupils, and admirers of Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, the well-known American Jewish pedagogue and teacher of religion, desiring to honour him on the occasion of his 70th birthday, undertook the meritorious task of collecting his essays on the notable days of the Jewish calendar and of presenting them in book form to a larger public. Both in America and England, the Jewish public will acclaim this publication as an enrichment of our literature on the subject. Notwithstanding the fact that there exist already several monographs on the subject in Hebrew and English, the present work has, undoubtedly, merits of its own. It is written with the competence of a scholar versed both in Jewish law and historical research who marshals his facts in a manner both attractive and stimulating, without that sermonising tinge which is so often found in works of a similar character. Moreover, it is comprehensive in the sense that it gives an illuminating account of almost every single facet of our Festivals, ranging from the great themes of theology to such minor aspects as the symbolic ceremony of *tashlich*, Gabirol's *Royal Crown* in the Yom Kippur Service, the *kapparot* ceremony, kneeling during prayer, Purim parodies, the *Akdamut Hymn*, etc. Scholars and laymen alike will find the book with its 112 short essays a mine of knowledge and information.

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Provincial News

VIEWS ON UNSCOP REPORT

Provincial Leaders' Opinions

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Asked to comment on Unscop's report on Palestine, Manchester communal leaders gave their views to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE as follows:

Councillor LESLIE LEVER, President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews: I am pleased the majority expressed themselves in favour of a Jewish State in Palestine. Partition will, I think, be the means of getting hundreds of thousands of refugees out of Europe.

Dr. P. I. WIGODER, President, Zionist Central Council: Unscop's report, following the Anglo-American Commission's, is a complete justification of the Zionist case—although we have to accept the fact that the whole of Palestine, even after cutting off Transjordania, is not granted to us. We hope the economic union suggested will ensure a bridge of peace between the Arabs and ourselves.

Councillor SYDNEY HAMBURGER, Hon. Secretary, Communal Council and Zionist Central Council: The findings, while not giving the Jewish people all they might desire, certainly provide us with a basis for establishing a State in Palestine. The termination of the Mandate will be welcomed by all.

Alderman A. MOSS: The report is one which I think we ought to accept. It would be preferable for America, and possibly Russia, to assist Britain during the transitional period.

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Reaction in Glasgow to the Unscop report is generally favourable. Zionist and J.P.A. spokesmen view the plan with reasonable satisfaction, although there has been little time as yet to examine it in detail.

Pleasure has been expressed at the recommendation to admit 150,000 during the transition period, and gratification at the recognition of sympathy for D.P.s, and also at the recognition of Jewish efforts in the Negev.

It is believed the recommendations will benefit the joint interests of Britain and the Jews and it is hoped they will bring Britain and Zionists back to their former basis of friendship.

NEW JEWISH SCHOOL FOR BROUGHTON PARK

A new Jewish school for boys and girls, the Broughton Jewish Preparatory School, is opening on Monday in Broughton Park.

The school, which has been established with the help of the Salford Education Authorities, has room for 300 children, including a nursery class. The teachers and pupils of the Ohel Torah School, George Street, will transfer to the new school *en bloc*.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors is Rabbi M. J. Segal, and the Principal is Mr. J. Roberg, at present the Principal of Ohel Torah School.

A garden party held by the Manchester Poale Zion at Mamlock House, Bury Old Road, was opened by Councillor L. Caplan, of Liverpool, with Councillor B. Langton in the chair.

BURY TRADES COUNCIL SILENT ON RIOTS

A circular from the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, urging a declaration opposing anti-Jewish outrages in this country, came before a meeting of the Bury Trades Council and received the support of the Chairman, Mr. F. J. Crawford (reports the MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS).

One member of the Council argued that to support the circular would be giving Jewry encouragement to defy the British Government, and finally a decision that no action on the circular be taken was carried by three votes.

STOCKPORT—At the annual meeting of the congregation the following were elected: Messrs. H. Freeman, President; M. Cohen, Vice-President; H. Craft, Treasurer; M. Craft, Warden; and C. Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

LEEDS SYNAGOGUES' SOCIAL WORK

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

The Ministerial Office of the United Hebrew Congregation at Brandsby Lodge, is being increasingly used for social work for the community.

In addition to the normal congregational duties, the staff deal with applications for widows', orphans', and old age pensions; with finding accommodation for students and others; trying to place people in suitable occupations; disputes between landlords and tenants; and problems of parents and children.

It is to be hoped that in the near future, the Leeds community, through one of its charitable bodies, will undertake the appointment of at least one trained social worker. A number of Jewish women are taking up this profession and it is felt that many suitable candidates could be found for such a position. The ministers of a congregation ought to be freed from some of these duties in order to devote more time to Jewish education, the Jewish youth movement, and the development of Jewish literary and cultural programmes in the institutions.

INTERCESSION SERVICE

A service of prayer and intercession was held at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol yesterday week. It was conducted by Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie, and the Rev. H. Fischer.

In his address, Dr. Medalie reviewed the tragic situation of Jewry, but added the hope that from the shadow of death the Jewish people would pass into the light of hope and fulfilment.

Following the service, a meeting was addressed by Rabbi I. Chalamish, of Palestine, on the Family Homes for Jewish Orphans (Batei Avot) at B'nei B'rak, under the direction of Rabbi Kahanaman, of Ponovez, Lithuania.

A good response was made to the appeal and a committee—the Leeds Friends of the Batei Avot—was formed, with Mr. M. Wisebe g as Treasurer.

The speakers included Rabbi Dr. Medalie, who presided, Rabbi L. Singer, and the Rev. Dr. L. M. Sanker.

CARDIFF MINISTER'S INDUCTION

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

A large congregation was present at the Windsor Place Synagogue for the induction of the Rev. Solomon Warshaw.

Among those conducting the service was the Rev. M. Warshawsky, of Grimsby, father of the inducted Minister.

Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., performing the induction ceremony, said that strong leadership was needed in Israel in these turbulent times, supported by religious fortitude and courage.

The new Minister said that, with the sympathy and co-operation of the congregation, he was confident he would fulfil the many tasks which lay before him.

At a reception held later in the Synagogue Assembly Hall, arranged by the Ladies' Synagogue Guild, Mr. Henry Silver, President of the Cardiff United Synagogue, presided and welcomed the new Minister, and also Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie and other visitors.

Other speakers included Rabbi B. Rogisnitzsky (Rav of Cardiff), the Revs. H. Jerevitch and G. Gray, and Messrs. Chas. Zausman, A. Gordon, A. Diamond, Barnett Caller, S. Goldberg.

NEW CLUB FOR CARDIFF

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

At a meeting at the Cardiff Jewish Club Headquarters, Mr. Barnett Caller, Chairman, announced the purchase of new club premises at 202, Newport Road, Cardiff, which would be opened on September 8. After a discussion, the purchase was unanimously ratified.

Mr. Trevor M. Williams, J.P., speaking as "an old non-Jewish member," said he was proud to be associated with the new development. As long as relationships between Jew and Gentile existed as they did at present, said Mr. Williams, there could be very little anti-Semitism in that city.

Mr. John Forgarty, a Catholic member of the Club and Chairman of the Cardiff Council of Christians and Jews, spoke of the fine work of the Club, particularly in the sphere of hospitality and charity.

'VIGILANCE NEEDED' IN GLASGOW

Council Reviews Disorders

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The recent attacks on Jewish shops in the Gorbals district of Glasgow were discussed at a meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council.

Mr S. M. Lipsey, who presided, thought they were safe in saying that the incidents in Glasgow did not reveal that there was any political organisation behind them. As the attacks in other centres continued, however, the executive had felt it advisable to see the Chief Constable, who had stated that he had issued a directive to all district superintendents.

Dealing with the present situation, Mr. Lipsey declared that they must be on their guard and keep a vigilant watch all the time.

In a report on the work of the Public Relations Sub-Committee, Mr. P. Jacobson, Hon. Secretary, said there had been a little Fascist activity in the Govanhill district. They had issued literature to combat this. He thanked the local Jewish Workers' Circle for their assistance.

"Expensive Weddings"

Allegations of extravagance at some Jewish weddings were made by Mr. A. Rose, when the report of the Standing Committee on Kasher Meat and Poultry was presented. He thought that the problem of the high price of poultry could not be solved unless they first put a damper on expensive weddings.

Arrangements had been made to hold another meeting with the butchers, said the Chairman, and they hoped to reach a decision on Kasher poultry. At present, the price of poultry in Glasgow was considerably below what it previously had been. To some extent this was due to a seasonal drop and also to the butchers having agreed to sell at a lower figure.

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BIRMINGHAM APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

"Reverse Your Decision"

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

In his sermon delivered at the special service held at the Singer's Hill Synagogue yesterday week, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen said that it was an ominous event for the whole world when Britain, which in the past had been foremost in protesting against injustice, should now be so callous as to be indifferent to the fate of 4,000 men women, and children.

After the service, in the name of Birmingham Jewry, telegrams were sent to the Prime Minister, the Colonial and Foreign Secretaries, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, and other M.P.s, appealing for a reversal of the Government decision to transport the Exodus refugees to Germany.

The Rev. C. Pearl addressed the Edgbaston Women's Zionist Society at the home of Mrs. W. Pinner (27, Hamilton Avenue) on the achievements of the J.N.F. and the Yaar Yizkor scheme. Mrs. I. Cohen presided. Sixty trees were purchased in the name of the Society.

Social "evenings" and "afternoons" have recently been held in aid of the funds of the Birmingham Women's Zionist Society, at the homes of Mrs. S Chesler, Mrs. H. Faber, Mrs. M. Joseph, and Mrs. M. Marcus.

COMMUNAL LIBRARY FOR ST. ALBANS

Following the desire, expressed generally in the St. Albans Jewish Community, to set up a library mainly devoted to books on Jewish life and by Jewish authors, etc., a management committee has been elected, with Mr. H. Horinsky as Chairman; Mr. Jack Harris, Treasurer; and Mr. E. Nakhimoff, Hon. Secretary.

The librarian will be Rev. H. Rabinowitz, and the assistant librarian, Miss Sheila Kaufman.

The Zionist Society of St. Albans was re-formed recently, with Mr. B. Hooberman as Chairman, Mr. P. Ratnor as Treasurer, and Mr. E. Nakhimoff (66, Beech Road), as Hon. Secretary. A programme of autumn activities have been decided upon.

£5,000 FOR LIVERPOOL AGED HOME APPEAL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The appeal for the Liverpool and District Home for Aged Jews was started at a drawing-room meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bennett, at which Prof. Henry Cohen was the guest of honour.

More than £5,000 was raised towards the £20,000 required to pay for and alter the house which has been purchased.

The public appeal for the Home will be launched at a meeting at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue on Sunday.

The Liverpool Branch of Poale Zion have decided to ask the Liverpool Trades Council and Labour Party to consider, for submission to the September meeting of the Council, a resolution condemning the unofficial action of the slaughtermen of Woodside and Stanley Lairages in refusing to handle cattle intended for Jewish rations—an "action which penalises a section of the community avowedly in retaliation for acts committed in Palestine, and over which they had no control."

Recent elections of the Huyton-cum-Roby Congregation resulted as follows: Dr. A. Clein, Chairman; Mr. H. Segal, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Loftus, Treasurer; and Mr. J. Levy, Hon. Secretary.

BRIGHTON DISCUSSES DEFENCE

Speaking at a meeting held by the Brighton branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen to discuss the problems of Jewish Defence, Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., Chairman of the local Defence Council, outlined the work of his Council and stressed the part that avoidance of ostentation, austerity, etc., could play in dealing with the problem. He also urged the audience to join in all local civic activities.

Major D. Spector, Vice-Chairman of the Association, expressed regret that Mr. Middleburgh had not mentioned Fascism in any way and had not dealt with the problem of presenting the Jewish point of view on the Palestine problem. The activities of the Fascist minority, he said, should not be underestimated. It was the duty of the local branch to prepare themselves for forthcoming calls and to take the major part in combating Fascism in their area, added the speaker.

HULL—A Kol Nidrei appeal is to be organised in aid of the funds of the Jewish Board of Guardians.

Mrs. Peggy Walsh, former woman editor of the Hull DAILY MAIL, is one of the B.B.C.'s Northern critics in the "Going to the Pictures" series, broadcast regularly in the North Regional programme. During the war Mrs. Walsh helped to start the W.V.S., worked at the Church Army Canteen at Paragon Station, and led a concert party of Hull artists who toured Yorkshire camps.

SOUTHEND—Under the auspices of the Southend and District Zionist Society and the Southend Women's Zionist Society, a service was held yesterday week in the Ceylon Road Synagogue, Westcliff, at which Rabbi Lapian, Principal of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, of London, preached the sermon. Following the service, telegrams were sent to the Prime Minister, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Henry Channon, M.P., protesting against the transportation of the Exodus refugees to Germany.

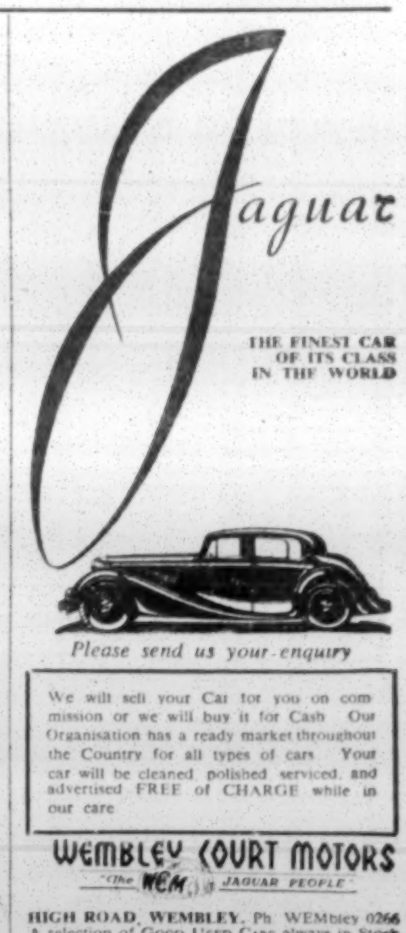
SOUTHPORT—At a meeting held by the Congregation, tributes were paid to the retired President, Mr. Harry Smith, who is leaving Southport for Manchester, and an illuminated address was presented to him by Mr. Maurice Joseph, the President, on behalf of the Congregation.

The presentation of an Aron Hakodesh by the Southport Mizrachi to the all-Jewish ship, the s.s. Kedmah, which recently left for Palestine, was made possible by Messrs. A. and P. Smith.

At a garden party which was recently organised by the Ladies' Mizrachi Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziment, 24, Preston Road, the sum of £120 was raised.

TORQUAY—At the annual meeting of the Torquay and Paignton Congregation, held at the new synagogue, the following were re-elected: Councillor I. Joseph, President; Mr. N. Cowen, Treasurer; and Mr. E. Freed, Junr., Strathmore Hotel, Torquay, Hon. Secretary.

STOKE-ON-TRENT—At a Kiddush held on Sabbath in the synagogue schoolroom, tribute was paid by the President of the Congregation, Mr. J. Sumberg, to the Rev. Bernard Landau, who is leaving the community after nearly two years, to take office with the Llandudno Congregation.



AN ITALIAN DIARY (1)

Impressions On A Recent Journey

By ISRAEL COHEN

It was with mingled emotions that I set out on my journey to Florence, for it was forty years since I had first stayed there, and later visits had increased the store of my early memories. I always associated the Jewish life in the city with the scholarly figure of Dr. S. H. Margulies, who was Chief Rabbi of the community for many years. He was also Principal of a Rabbinical Seminary, at which his assistant, before the First World War, was Dr. Hirsch Chajes, who afterwards won fame and popularity as the Chief Rabbi of Vienna. It was at his house, too, that I first met a young Falasha, who had been brought from his home in Abyssinia by the traveller Dr. Jacques Faitlovitch, to be trained as a teacher for his people.

The Florence Synagogue

Before leaving London, I was told by a friend who had just come back from Florence, that the handsome synagogue, which had been regarded with pride and veneration by Jews, and at least with admiration by non-Jews, had been destroyed by the Nazis, and that the remnant of local Jewry met for religious worship in a small synagogue in the Via dell' Ocche, near the Cathedral. As I did not know the address of this little bethel, I called at the British Consulate to inquire where I could find the Rabbi. To my astonishment, an official told me that he would doubtless be at the principal synagogue, which, he assured me, despite reports and rumours, still existed as before. So I hastened to the Via Farini, where I was relieved to see, a few hundred yards behind tall iron railings, the familiar Moorish contour of the majestic fane, with its dominating cupola and the twin turrets rising on either side of the façade. As I entered the spacious forecourt I heard the singing of children and the tinkling of a piano from a kindergarten, and a workman showed me the way to the office of the Rabbi.

The new spiritual leader of the community, Dr. Mashiach, verbally confirmed my ocular observation that the synagogue still stood, but hastened to add that it had been seriously and wantonly damaged inside. The Germans had laid mines to blow up the building before they retreated, but, fortunately, the explosives were defective and the structure was spared. On entering it, I saw extensive evidence of the vandalism that the Nazis had perpetrated, although workmen had been occupied on the task of restoration for the past twelve months. There was scaffolding supporting the women's galleries which had been wrecked; most of the wooden benches were battered and broken; the Menorahs in front of the Ark had been uprooted from their marble bases; the artistically designed pulpit had disappeared; and the arabesque decorations on the walls had been hideously defaced and disfigured. The Scrolls of the Law and most of the prayer-books had been looted or burned, but others had been obtained from more fortunate synagogues.

I asked Rabbi Mashiach whether the report was true that the Municipality of Florence had generously undertaken to pay for the cost of restoration. He replied that he had never heard of this, and that the community itself, although sadly reduced in numbers, was covering the entire expense itself. About three hundred Jews had been deported by the Nazis, and only a handful returned, but there were, nevertheless, about 1,500 Jews still in the city. Before the occupation he had been Rabbi in the little town of Vercelli, midway between Turin and Milan; he then escaped to Florence, where he was hidden and protected by a Christian friend until the liberation.

Meagre Congregations

On Friday evening, my wife and I attended the Sabbath service, which was conducted by a young cantor, whose resonant tenor voice filled the vast spaces of the sacred but sorrowful-looking shrine. There were about a score of people present, a rather small percentage of the surviving community, but I recollected that even in the former years of peace and tranquillity the congregation was generally meagre. What the worshippers lacked in numbers, however, they made up in devotion, and all united in singing *Hashkivenu* to the tune of "Hatikvah" with melodious vigour. The attendance on the following morning was somewhat larger, but scarcely exceeded three dozen, apart from a handful of women in the central gallery. I had the honour of being called up to the reading of the Law as *Cohen* and recalled in the absence of a Levite.

After the service, when the congregants were exchanging greetings in the sun-drenched forecourt, the Rabbi, who had worn a black gown and a tall black hexagonal hat, emerged in a brown lounge suit and white straw hat and introduced me to some of them. Among them were relatives of old friends of mine, who had been living in Palestine since the beginning of the war and had come back to retrieve what they could of their former possessions.

I was surprised at the number of people from Palestine whom I came across at different times and in different places, and at hearing snatches of Hebrew in open-air cafés. Sitting one evening in the garden restaurant on the roof of my hotel, with all the wonders of the city spread out below, I overheard some talk at a neighbouring table between a man and a girl, which alternated between English, Yiddish, and Hebrew. Owing to our proximity, it was not long before conversation became general, and I learned that the man—a South African Jew—was on the way with his wife and daughter to Jerusalem, and the girl—a friend of his daughter—had been living in Tel-Aviv for some years.

"Illicit" Immigration to Palestine

The difficulties of entering Palestine were a frequent theme of discussion, and I gathered that there were more ways than one of "illicit" immigration. A well-to-do Jewess from a Balkan country, who had been living in Jerusalem some years, was anxious that her only daughter should join her. All her efforts to obtain a permit were in vain. She, therefore, hit upon an ingenious idea, although one of doubtful morality. Since the girl could not be got into the country as a Jewess, why should she not be brought in as a non-Jewess? So with the co-operation of a Government employee in Palestine, and of another official in the Balkan country, who testified that the girl's original identity papers had been lost in the war, she was furnished with new papers, and thus obtained the long-sought permit. This irregular procedure cost the mother about a thousand pounds, but she thought the price trifling for the happiness of being reunited with her only child. It also cost the Government employee his job, though the loss was compensated in some measure by the monetary inducement. The moral of the story—if that term may be used—is that there are no limits to the devices that are conceived to circumvent the 1939 White Paper.

To be concluded

60,000 REFUGEES FOR BRITAIN

Sixty thousand European refugees are to come to Britain under a scheme negotiated between the British Ministry of Labour and the British zonal authorities in Germany, according to the Geneva correspondent of the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

France, Belgium, and Holland will also receive large numbers, stated Mr. W. Tuck, executive secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the I.R.O. By the end of the year, 80,000 will have been moved.

In two or three years the refugee problem should be solved, he added, since by then about a million will have found new homes.

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Obituary

SIR DAVID EZRA

Calcutta Philanthropist

The death occurred in Calcutta last week, at the age of 76, of Sir David Elias Ezra, who was well known for his philanthropic activities.

Sir David was the son of Elias David Ezra, and grandson of David Joseph Ezra, one of the early Jewish settlers who came to India from Bagdad.

A leading part in both Jewish and civic activities was taken by Sir David. He served as High Sheriff of Calcutta in 1925-26, and was knighted in 1927.

His home in Kyd Street was open to all visiting Jewish Servicemen during the two wars.

He was a keen zoologist, and had a remarkable collection of living birds and animals.

In 1940, Sir David was elected President of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel, eldest child of the late Solomon David Sassoon and Flora Sassoon.

THE REV. C. DAVIES

40 Years Reader and Secretary

The death occurred on Monday of the Rev. Coleman Davies who, until his retirement in 1934, had for forty years served the Stoke Newington Synagogue as Reader and Secretary, nine years when the synagogue was in Birkbeck Road and was known as the New Dalston Synagogue and Schools, and 31 years in the present building in Shacklewell Lane. During his years of service he won the regard of the congregation for his sincerity and devotion to duty. On his retirement he was the recipient of a presentation, and a tribute was later paid to him by Dayan Dr. A. Feldman.

Mr. LEWIS JOSEPH was for many years Warden of the Hambro' Synagogue, and a member of the Council of the United Synagogue. He was closely associated with the Great Garden Street Talmud Torah, and was a Life Governor of the London Hospital. For the last eighteen years he was a regular worshipper at the Cricklewood Synagogue. He was in his late eighties. At the funeral last Friday a tribute was paid by the Rev. J. Israelstam, a son-in-law. Mr. Joseph was the father-in-law of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, of Jews' College, and the late Rabbi S. Gross. Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F., in a tribute, quotes from the Psalmist: "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

Mr. RUPERT WINSTON (London), 58, had a long career of service on behalf of youth education, and welfare. He taught at the Norwood Orphanage, the Westminster Jews' Free School, the Gibraltar Jewish School (as headmaster), and the Solomon Wolfson Jewish Schools, where he was second master at the time of his death. Before the 1914-18 war, Mr. Winston held the rank of Captain in the J.L.B., and he was also an active worker in the West Central Lads' Club. In recent years he reorganised and managed the Notting Hill and North Kensington Boys' Club, and was one of the founders, and manager and hon. secretary of the West London Jewish Youth Club. He was on the Board of Management of the Hammersmith Synagogue for many years, and was Financial Representative at the time of his death. The ministers of the synagogue, the Revs. S. Venitt and B. Paletz write, in a tribute, of Mr. Winston's sincerity, modesty, and his deep love and sympathy for young Jewry.

THE LATE RABBI B. I. COHEN

Mr. A. Krausz, Chairman, Sheffield Hebrew Education Board and Zionist Association, writes: "Rabbi Cohen was gathered to his people at a time when those he left behind needed him more than ever. What a grand picture it was to see the children of our Hebrew classes run towards him and cling around him during his regular visits. Happy was I to have lived under his wings as a pupil, friend, congregant, and son of Israel."

Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg, who was recently appointed successor to Rabbi Cohen, writes: "During his long term of office, his sterling qualities of a great Jew and a great and humane scholar earned for him the reverence and affection of all who knew him. He raised the dignity of the Sheffield Rabbinate to a status hardly paralleled in any other community of Anglo-Jewry. . . He smoothed my path over the initial difficulties in my new office with the tender affection of a loving father. His last letter, arriving at Sheffield only a few hours before the news of his tragic death, still contained his advice on many communal questions."

The late MR. JOSEPH A. WOODS (writes Mr. B. B. Benas) was a leading member of the Society of Friends, who rendered valuable aid by way of personal service to Jewish refugees in this country, both in the years immediately preceding and during the recent war.

REPORT ON JEWS IN AUSTRIA

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deeds. I think it is possibly an exaggeration to say that the security of the lives of Jews in Austria to-day is preserved only by the Occupying Forces. But short of this, I feel that the position could hardly be worse.

When I met Dr. Figl he expressed his indignation at the "unfair and untrue" criticism of the Austrian Government that has been voiced in the Jewish Press in Britain and America. This criticism, he declared, could only hamper the Austrian Government in its efforts to help the Jews.

"Anti-Semitism in Austria is fictitious, it does not exist," were Dr. Figl's first words to me. "The Austrians are not anti-Semites; they have every sympathy for the Jews, who have been through such indescribable sufferings. Where there is anti-Semitism in Austria it is confined to the foreign elements." The Austrian Government, he declared, is doing its best to restore to the Jews the property the Germans destroyed or stole from them. But Austria is a poor country, exhausted by the war, and with few resources. In existing economic and political conditions not much could be done for the Jews.

Cannot Absorb D.P.s

Austria, Dr. Figl said, is willing to re-admit any former Austrian Jew, and aid his rehabilitation. But in the present catastrophic state of her economy she could not be expected to accept Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe (the reference is clearly to the Rumanian Jews, who are arriving in considerable numbers in Vienna). These refugees must be dealt with on an international scale. Nor could Austria absorb the Jewish D.P.s who have hitherto been supported by Unrra and the I.R.O. Despite this, Dr. Figl went on, the Government is now maintaining in camps in Vienna several thousand Jewish refugees who do not come within the I.R.O. relief scheme because they arrived in Austria after the I.R.O. camps had been closed to further immigrants.

Dr. Figl confessed his inability to understand how the Austrian Government and people could be accused of ill-treating Jews. "The fact that so many thousands of Jews from the East come to Austria is in itself clear proof that they consider Austria a good country to live in" he said. I suggested to Dr. Figl the possibility that these Jews had come to live under American protection until they could go to Palestine, and that larger numbers still have gone to Germany—a country they could certainly not regard as "desirable." His reply was that many Jews passing through Austria had settled there, and the Jewish population was constantly increasing. He had not heard of any applications for Austrian citizenship from non-Austrian Jews, but should such applications be made they would receive favourable consideration.

"I am always telling our Jewish citizens that they must be patient," the Premier went on. "We are doing our best for them; but times are bad for all of us, and they must understand that the best we can do will not be a great deal. Life, I know, is grim for them, but so it is for every Austrian." The restitution laws passed by the Government, said Dr. Figl, will ensure the return of property to Jewish owners who can produce evidence that they have been deprived of it by Nazi laws. It is true that the process is slow, but every effort is being made to accelerate it, although some delay is unavoidable. Unclaimed Jewish property, Dr. Figl added, passes into the ownership of the State, and it is not intended to alter the law in this respect. The Government would, however, be prepared to devote part of the income from such property to the rehabilitation of Austrian Jews. He could not say whether these funds would be placed at the disposal of the Jewish Community Council, or whether the Government would prepare a scheme of its own.

Russian Confiscations

The Austrian Premier described at some length his struggle against the confiscation of property, much of it Jewish, by the Russians. In taking over former German assets, he declared, the Russians do not inquire into the way in which these assets were acquired by the Germans, with the result that they have seized a great deal of property which was originally Jewish and became German under the Nazi laws.

Dr. Figl was evasive when I questioned him about the allocation of flats to Jews who have returned from abroad, and the eviction of Austrian Nazis in occupation of flats formerly owned by Jews. Also, he had little definite to say on the subject of the restoring of business concerns and premises to their Jewish owners, although he asserted that some Jews have been taken into Government service. He concluded by reaffirming that the Jews had no grounds for complaint against the Austrian Government, and that no effort was being spared to make Austrian Jews equal and happy citizens of the reconstituted State.

Similar statements were made to me by other members of the Government, although some of them did not appear to share Dr. Figl's confidence that anti-Semitism is completely non-existent in Austria. Dr. Koerner, the Mayor of Vienna, admitted to me that there is in Vienna "a general dislike of the Jews."

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"MODIFIED" ANTI-SEMITISM

[*From a Correspondent*]

The Duke of Bedford's British People's Party, of which the General Secretary is John Beckett, appears to have introduced some modification of its formerly violently anti-Jewish policy. Earlier issues this year of its monthly PEOPLE'S POST contained unbridled anti-Jewish attacks; but the last issue included only a brief reference to "Jewish financiers." Advertisements for the "Protocols of Zion" forgery have also been dropped.

Point 12 of the B.P.P.'s 12-point programme, which had inveighed against "alien influence and infiltration," has been altered to read: "The privilege of British Nationality must be reassessed at its proper value. To this end existing laws must be tightened up so as to render the acquisition of that privilege conditional upon service to the country. Existing naturalisations will, moreover, be revoked—as is already provided by law—where it is established that such nationals have indulged in criminal or anti-social practices."

There have been changes on the B.P.P.'s National Council. Miss Elizabeth Berger has resigned, it is stated, owing to ill-health, and Commandant Mary Allen has been co-opted to fill her place. Elizabeth Berger has contributed to the BRITISH LEAGUE REVIEW issued by Jeffrey Hamm's Jew-baiting British League of Ex-Service Men and Women.

HAMPSTEAD ADATH YISROEL

At the annual meeting of the Hampstead Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Dr. J. Puder was elected Chairman; Mr. M. Ber, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Goldfeld, Treasurer; and the following were elected to the Board of Management: Messrs. Feldman, Morgenstern, Nagel, Posen, Winestein, and Wertheim.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Presiding Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, addressed the meeting.

MR. GEORGE NORDEN has agreed to act as Joint Treasurer of the Jewish Blind Society, in place of the late Mr. W. P. Higham.

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He thought, however, that "the good-hearted Viennese never go beyond a mild anti-Jewish joke." A few minutes after my conversation with Dr. Figl I went into the Ring (one of Vienna's principal thoroughfares) where at the tram terminus I saw a group of young men baiting an old couple. Two policemen approached and were apparently attempting to send the youngsters on their way, when someone in the crowd, pointing at the old couple, called out: "They are Jews!" The police turned away. It was only with the help of three British N.C.O.s who happened to pass that the old people were freed from their embarrassing situation.

Rabbi Phillip Bernstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to the American military Governors of Austria and Germany, believes the Austrian Government to be favourably disposed to Jews; but this, in his opinion, is due not so much to a sincere sympathy with them as to a desire to create good will in America and among those Jews who hold important posts with the occupation authorities and the Peace Treaty Drafting Commission. Rabbi Bernstein thinks, too, that such good will as does exist on the part of the Austrian Government is more than offset by the hostility of the people as a whole. He sees little hope for the future of Jews now living in Austria and none at all for any newcomers, whether they be former Austrian citizens or refugees from neighbouring countries.

"Communist" Complaints

It is repeatedly asserted by Government spokesmen that Jewish complaints come mainly from Communists whose chief concern is to discredit the Government. But I have assured myself that in describing Jewish life and sufferings in Vienna responsible members of the community are practically unanimous, whatever their political affiliation. Leading Jews describe as "half-hearted" the Government measures avowedly intended to help the Jews to overcome the effects of Nazi persecution. Such laws, they say, are either not intended to be implemented, or else are so hedged about with administrative complications as to be practically useless. Denazification, I was told, is almost at a standstill, and well-known Nazis still occupy important posts in Government and public services. There is open discrimination against Jews, with the full knowledge of the authorities. People as prominent as the President of the Austrian Parliament make anti-Semitic speeches in public; and nothing is done, either by the Government or by the Allied occupation authorities, to halt the revival of anti-Jewish organisations, which become bolder and more active every day.

Of 60,000 flats occupied by Jews before the Anschluss, fewer than 200 have so far been returned to their previous Jewish tenants. Of the 7,000 Jews now in Vienna, three-quarters have no kind of suitable accommodation and live either with friends or in crowded lodging-houses, while their flats are still occupied by Nazis. Twenty thousand families of acknowledged Nazis are, two years after the liberation of Austria, still living in Jewish homes.

Jewish leaders told me of numerous cases of ill-treament of Jews in public institutions and Government offices. Had it not been for the presence of the Allied Control Commission, they believe, the Jews would have been still worse off. The University of Vienna, charged with the education of the new democratic youth of Austria, is, I learn, a hot-bed of anti-Jewish propaganda.

Worse Than Ten Years Ago

Viennese Jewish leaders, including those who regard Austria as their permanent home, ridicule the idea that Jews are returning to Austria because they believe the country is favourably disposed to them. On the contrary, most of those who have come back from other countries find the bulk of the population more hostile than it was when they took their departure in the first year of the Nazi regime. More than half of the Jews who recently returned from Shanghai, I am told, are trying to find some means whereby they may emigrate again. More than 70 per cent of the Jews in Vienna are dependent on the Jewish relief organisations, or else live by selling the property they have been lucky enough to recover.

In conversations with ordinary Austrian non-Jews, I gathered the impression that none of them is anxious to see the return of the Jews to Vienna. Apart from those who accuse the Jews of being "black marketeers," even those who appeared to be reasonably sympathetic held that it would be senseless for the Jews to come back again, since "once the Jewish problem has been 'solved' there is no point in raising it again." A well-known Viennese publisher, who is not a "pure Aryan," by the way, told me the general view is that, while the Jews are entitled to sympathy, both Jews and well-disposed non-Jews should unite, for the benefit of both peoples, in preventing the recrudescence of the problem that must inevitably arise if Jews come back in large numbers. So Jews should not make themselves "too prominent," and as many of them as can leave the country should do so.

This seems to be the view prevailing among the more "advanced" section of the Viennese public. "One ought to realise," a Jewish lawyer said to me, "that more than 100,000 families in Vienna have among their possessions Jewish property that they acquired either under the Nazi laws or by looting. Do you expect these people to welcome the return of the Jews to Vienna?"

That the Jews in Austria to-day will survive physically is possible. But their lot is bound to be a sad one. They must live and breathe in an atmosphere charged and supercharged with hatred.

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LISBON GIRL WINS U.S. SCHOLARSHIP

[From our Correspondent]

LISBON

The National Council of Jewish Women in New York has awarded a two years' full scholarship to Miss Deborah Levy, of Lisbon, to study social work and, if she wishes, to take an M.A. degree at McGill University of Montreal, Canada.

MISS DEBORAH LEVY

Miss Levy, who was born in Portugal of British parentage, received her early education at the local Jewish school, and then attended a secular secondary school to qualify for a university career. At Lisbon University she took a four years' degree course in Romance languages, and also a teacher's diploma. In addition to her native languages—English and Portuguese—she speaks fluent French, Spanish, and Italian. Although still in her twenties, she has had four years' teaching experience in secondary schools.

JEWISH BIRTH-RATE IN D.P. CAMPS TREBLES

The Jewish birth-rate in the camps for displaced persons in the British and American zones of Germany during the first seven months of this year has been three times as great as in the corresponding period last year, it is announced by the Joint Distribution Committee, according to a J.T.A. message from Munich.

The number of Jewish infants aged less than one year in the camps has now increased to 8,000.

ZIONISTS DISFRANCHISED IN HUNGARY?

Numerous Hungarian Jews, including several Oswiecim deportees who, after the liberation of Hungary, returned to their home towns, found themselves disfranchised in the recent Hungarian elections. Many of the reasons given were grotesque, some of the Jews being accused of being Nazis or "Jew-baiters."

The real explanation for their exclusion, says the Jewish World News correspondent in Budapest, is believed to be the fact that they are Zionist supporters. The Zionist Organisation of Hungary has lodged a protest with the Government against the disfranchisement of some of its members.

FASCIST MENACE IN LONDON

Disturbing Reports

[From our Special Correspondent]

Determined opposition by anti-Fascists in the Dalston area is resulting in a change in public opinion about the menace of a Fascist revival in this country. Regular reports placed before the Home Secretary of the deterioration in local conditions and of the dangerous explosive atmosphere that is developing, are beginning to have an effect.

Democratic forces in Hackney—through such bodies as the Trades Council and the Labour Party—are greatly influencing the local Borough Council and M.P.s.

Pro-Fascists attach a great deal of importance to the weekly meetings at Ridley Road, Dalston. For them, they are a test of strength. Each week, former Fascist leaders have been down taking note of developments. They are, in particular, pleased with the great number of young people who are affected by their anti-Jewish propaganda.

I understand that youth organisations are disturbed at the ease with which pro-Fascist propaganda has made headway among young people, who at the outbreak of war were aged about ten or twelve. Plans are being considered for mobilising the energies of these youngsters for more constructive social purposes than race-haired and Hitler-worship.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

The following successes have been gained by pupils of Mansfield College, Hove: Matriculation exemption, Ritta Cappon (2 distinctions, 3 credits, 1 pass); Betty Marcus (4 credits, 2 passes); Oxford School Certificate: Louise Glassman (4 credits and 1 pass).

Martin Shaw, of Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W., has been awarded a Junior Exhibition at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, for pianoforte.

HENDON CHEVRA KADISHA

At the annual meeting of the Hendon Chevra Kadisha of the Adah Yisroel and Orthodox Synagogues (10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.), the Chairman, Mr. G. Hepner, reported an increase in membership—they had now 58 men and ten ladies who fulfilled the holy task when called upon.

The new rules of the Chevra were submitted to the members, and were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The following were re-elected: Messrs. G. Hepner, Chairman; H. Klausner, Vice-Chairman; B. Haber, Treasurer; J. Geiger, G. Moeller, and E. Rosenbaum, Gabbaim; and M. Vanson, Hon. Secretary.

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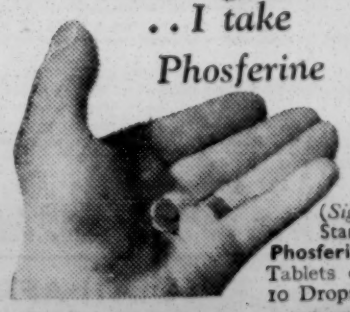

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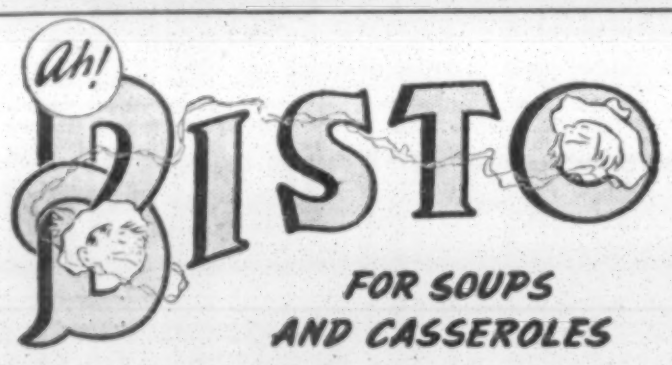

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EXODUS REFUGEES

Effect on Gibraltar

From Mr. F. ASHE LINCOLN, K.C.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I thought that you and your readers might be interested in the effect upon all in Gibraltar of the arrival of the "illegal" immigrant ships carrying our unfortunate brethren to Hamburg. The arrival of the ships cast a gloom over everyone on the Rock, Jew and non-Jew alike. The sight of the ships themselves with the unwilling passengers penned in with barbed-wire on the restricted space of the foredecks was sufficiently depressing, but the excessive security precautions, the searchlights flooding the ships at night, the depth-charging, and the flotillas of armed ships, all combined to create the impression of vast power concentrated with a bitter determination to drive these helpless people farther from the Land for which they yearned.

Many expressions of shame on the part of British personnel were to be heard, and no one, as the local paper was not slow to state, could feel proud of what was happening.

I was able to obtain from the Acting Colonial Secretary permission for some comforts to be sent aboard, and the local Jewish Community responded most nobly by subscribing a large sum and organising a scheme for sending everything possible in the way of clothes and additional food.

The Day of Fast and mourning was observed by all the local community, with a solemn afternoon service held in the Sheare Shomiyim Synagogue.

We watched the ships sail this morning with heavy hearts, but not in any feeling of defeatism. They will be sailing back again one day to Palestine—we pray it may be soon.

Yours, &c.,
F. ASHE LINCOLN.

Gibraltar.

HERZL'S REMAINS

From Mr. JOSEF FRAENKEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. M. Shloimovitz again and again inquires why the Board of Deputies has no "right" to transfer Herzl's remains from Vienna to Palestine. Here is the answer.

The first reason is because of Herzl's testament. In this he asks the Jewish people (Zionist Organisation) and not the Board of Deputies to have his body taken to Palestine. With all due respect to the Board of Deputies, whom do they represent? Not the Jewish people, not even 5 per cent of Jewry, but only the Jews of England. Every country has its "Board of Deputies." Vienna, too, had an "Israelitische Kultusgemeinde." Before the war, it was led by such well-known Zionists as Dr. D. Friedmann, R. Stricker, and Dr. J. Ehrlich. Besides, Herzl's relatives were still living in Vienna. None had any legal right to do it.

Were all the members of the Board of Deputies—including Mr. Shloimovitz—to go to Vienna, nothing could be done, as the Z.O. would never renounce the right which Herzl conferred upon them.

Surely, his remark that he "could guarantee to find the necessary funds" shows a certain lack of information. Does he realise that the Z.O. has a yearly budget of over fifteen million pounds, or does he really believe that the transfer of Herzl's remains depends upon the few hundred pounds from Manchester? In the twenty years during which I have fought for the fulfilment of Herzl's last wish, I have never heard that it was a question of money. The reasons were mainly political and the differences of opinion as to where in Palestine Herzl and his nearest ones (parents, sister, and children) should lie. David Wolffsohn, his best friend and successor as President, left his whole fortune to the Z.O. on condition that it was not touched until Herzl's remains had been transferred. Wolffsohn also willed part of his capital for the transfer of Herzl (and his parents) and for the construction of a Congress House in Palestine.

I understand that the meeting of the Actions Committee of the Z.O. will take definite steps to carry out Herzl's last wish, and I have every reason to believe that Herzl's remains will shortly be transferred to his final resting place.

But Mr. Shloimovitz takes no notice of facts. He has promised—and threatened—to travel to Vienna and bring Herzl's remains to Palestine. Well, I should certainly not stand in his way. I am sure we shall be delighted to read his letters from Vienna and Palestine, when he reports on the result of his journey.

Yours, &c.,
JOSEF FRAENKEL.

45, Larkhall Rise, S.W.4.

MR. ELSLEY ZEITLYN has resigned the Chairmanship of the United Jewish Relief Appeal and of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. Henceforth, he states, he will not be associated with these bodies.

LONDON GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I crave the hospitality of your columns to bring the London Jewish Graduates' Association to the notice of recently graduated Jewish students. The Association, membership of which is open to professional men and women and graduates of any University who are resident in or near the London area, is holding a reception in honour of new graduates on Thursday evening, October 2, at the West London Synagogue, and I should like to take this opportunity of inviting them to this function.

Will any recent graduates who wish to attend this reception or to receive particulars of the Association and its activities please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. B. Rackow, at Flat 37, 21, Seymour Street, W.1 ('Phone Paddington 6512), who will give them any information they may require.

Yours, &c.,
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THE SCOUT JAMBOREE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The photograph and article in your issue of August 29, concerning the Jewish Boy Scouts at the World Jamboree in France prompt me to mention how proud an occasion it was to meet Jewish Scouts from all over the world, and immediately be taken into intimate friendship with them.

I was privileged to be one of several Jewish representatives from England. What a happy atmosphere there was in the camp, where all scouts were brothers, regardless of race or creed!

Scout badges, uniforms, and home addresses were exchanged by scouts of all the attending nations.

For us Jews, however, there was the additional thrill of being able to discuss world Jewish problems among ourselves, and this will indeed be one of our strongest memories of the Sixth World Jamboree.

Yours, &c.,
S. TUCKMAN.

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MAGEN DAVID ADOM

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I think it would be of some historical interest to your readers that the Palestine Ambulance Service is not the first one to bear the Magen David Adom badge.

During the South African War, my brother, the late Mr. Benzion Aaron, was given permission by both the Transvaal and the British Governments to form a Jewish Red Cross Brigade and to wear the badge of the Magen David Adom, instead of the Red Cross.

A personal letter from the British Government—conveyed through the late Lord Roberts—was sent to my brother, thanking him and the Jewish Brigade for the services rendered during the war.

For reference you may see the obituary of Mr. Benzion Aaron, which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on November 29, 1912.

Yours, &c.,
I. ARONE.

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A YOUTH CLUB'S CLAIM

From Miss M. MOSES, O.B.E., J.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was very surprised indeed to read in the August 22 JEWISH CHRONICLE the advertisement of the Maccabi Hatsair that "it is the only organisation able to give Jewish youth the physical, mental, and recreational activities they need."

I must remind the Maccabi Hatsair that affiliated to the Association for Jewish Youth are over 70 Jewish youth clubs and centres, many of them with a continuous record of service in the widest sense, spreading over a period of 30 to 50 years. The experience of these clubs is unequalled in the community, and continues to be available to meet the leisure-time needs of Jewish boys and girls. May I modestly suggest that these clubs and centres provide Jewish youth with similar, or perhaps even better facilities than the Maccabi Hatsair, and no doubt there are clubs outside both the A.J.Y. and the organisation of your advertiser than can offer all that the Maccabi offers.

It is known that advertisements frequently exaggerate, although one would hope that in the field of Jewish social service more care would be taken to ascertain the true facts before making public statements.

Yours, &c.,
MIRIAM MOSES.

Brady Girls' Club and Settlement,
Hanbury Street, Whitechapel,
London, E.1.

Points from Letters

JEWS IN THE FORCES

I heartily agree with Miss N. Tropp's letter with regard to Jews in the Forces. I have been in the Army for 2½ years. The first 12 weeks were spent quite near home, but the remainder has been spent on Salisbury Plain. During my service I have never been visited by any Chaplain or Minister. I mentioned this fact to a prominent member of the Manchester Jewish Community, and he agreed to see in to the matter. His efforts resulted in my receiving a Prayer Book from London, and promises that a Minister from Oxford would visit my camp. No official has yet been. To me, personally, this matters little, as I am shortly to be demobilised, but I know of many Jewish men who have first commenced, or are in the middle of their service, and have had no ministerial visits. Then at least one Jewish club should have remained open, especially in London. I'm referring to the Balfour Club, which was a boon to Servicemen, and still could be if the London Hospitality Committee had not thought, wrongly, that since no American and Dominion Forces were about it was not needed.—GNR. N. A. HYMAN, 14031961, D. Troop, 341 Battery, 94th Observation Regt., R.A., Bulford, Wilts.

I was very interested in the article "Jews in the Forces." May I be permitted to quote my own case? During 1945, while a nurse in the Navy, I became ill and went into hospital. I was on the danger list for two months. During that time I hoped, in vain, to see a Jewish chaplain. After two months, I was moved to the Naval Hospital in Westminster, still desperately ill. You can imagine my urgent need at the time when I add that less than a year before my illness I had lost both my parents and family in the raids. I spent three months in the hospital in Westminster, and was the only patient who was never visited by a minister of her own denomination. The R.C. and C. of E. chaplains came in to see me several times. This they only did because they felt sorry for me. I asked them to convey a message to the proper authorities at the Admiralty stating my anxiety about seeing my own minister. Nothing seemed to be done about it. I was then tranferred back to my own hospital in Portsmouth, still very sick. I spent the next nine months there, still without seeing a Jewish chaplain. I was filled with shame whenever Christian ministers came over to ask whether my wish had been granted. My spiritual need had,

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however, been attended to by the Rev. Mr. Shechtman, of Muswell Hill. He was responsible for prayers of intercession on my behalf at his Synagogue. His letters were a source of great comfort to me. Mr. Shechtman had learned of my plight through my aunt and uncle.—ALTA S. MARKS.

SHARING OUT THE MITZVAS

In a synagogue last week-end, I witnessed six Cohanim called up, one following the other. I always understood that the first "Aliyah" belonged to the Cohanim and if any further Cohanim required to be called up they were given the last Aliyah, Mafir, or the wrapping up of the Scrolls of the Law. At the same service the Sidra was cut and carved to the extent of calling up 58 people! The "offering" part of this "carve-up" was disgustingly ostentatious.—ONLOOKER.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE

Among the many resolutions we will make both as individuals and as a community at the approach of the coming new year, Anglo-Jewry would do well to resolve to appoint a new ecclesiastical head without any further delay. Time marches on, and one year and seven months have elapsed since Dr. Hertz was, to our deep sorrow, taken from us. It is a great pity that many of those who direct our communal life in the provinces do not appear to appreciate that the "Chief Rabbi of the British Empire" serves as a valuable link between all the Jewish communities of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The longer we delay in the appointment, the more difficult it will be for the new incumbent of this important office.—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

CHOIRS AND CONGREGATIONS

The views expressed by Mr. G. J. Roth, in your issue of August 15, concerning the relationship between choir and congregation, raise the important question of the precise functions of the synagogue choir. While no one will dispute that the choir should *lead* the congregation, no congregation without intensive training would be able to sing the alto, tenor, and bass parts of the simplest tunes, and it is the harmony which adds so greatly to the beauty of the melody and helps so much to create the religious atmosphere of the service. The purpose of the choir is to co-operate with the Chazan in inspiring the congregation with feelings of religious devotion. Some of the finest choral compositions for the synagogue by Sulzer, Lewandowski, Mombach, Alman, and others, were never intended to be sung by the congregation, and require well-trained choristers to do them justice. It must be left to local taste to decide, as it were, the ratio of simple congregational items to the more complex synagogal compositions, though the former should, of course, predominate. But let it not be said that whenever members of the congregation listen in silence to the choir or the Chazan, or both, that they *ipso facto* are taking part in a concert of sacred music. To limit the choir merely to leading the congregation in singing simple melodies would destroy some of our noblest liturgical music.—MR. BERNARD COUSIN (Choirmaster of the Hampstead Synagogue), Ecole Internationale, Geneva, Switzerland.

"NEW YEAR'S BALL"

Busy as we are with protests of various kinds, we seem to have forgotten to protest against a "New Year's Ball" to be held in London during the Selichot days. Are our religious authorities so involved in the unfortunately never-forthcoming solution of their problems that they could not find the time to denounce the neo-pagan rite of a "New Year's Ball?" Or has Rosh Hashana come to be regarded as just another fund-raising function.—THE REV. F. SUSMAN, 23, Grove Park, Liverpool, 8.

JEWISH BOOKS

We would be grateful if you would permit us to draw the attention of headmasters, superintendents, teachers, and all persons interested in Jewish education to the Books Department of the Jewish Memorial Council. In addition to the reference and lending libraries, there is maintained a comprehensive stock of new and up-to-date books, including a large and varied stock of American publications of a wide range of Jewish interest.—DR. G. J. WEBBER, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Memorial Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

ARBA MINIM

We should like to bring to the notice of readers that a limited supply of best quality Eretz Yisrael Etrogim, Lulavim, and Hadassim, with holders, is available at the office of the Mizrachi Organisation.—THE REV. J. WEINTROBE, Mizrachi Organisation, Albany Mansion, 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

DOUBLE WEDDINGS

A double wedding took place recently, when two sisters were married the same day in the same Shool. Our esteemed Rabbi (Rabbi P. Weitzman) deplored such an event being allowed to take place in a United Synagogue, as Jewish Law does not encourage it. He wishes to express his protest and indignation, and sincerely hopes that there will never be a repetition of such an event, as it is not permissible according to Jewish Law.—MR. H. JOSEPHS, Secretary, Tchechenover Synagogue, 18, Fieldgate Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

STORAGE SPACE

As a voluntary Jewish youth organisation, we have during the past five years arranged harvesting camps in various parts of the country, and enabled Jewish youth to spend their holidays in truly Jewish surroundings. While during the war we were supplied with equipment by the War Agricultural Committees, it is getting more and more difficult to secure such equipment now, and we were compelled to buy a number of items such as tents, marquees, paliasses, groundsheets, blankets, stoves, kitchen equipment, etc., and we are now in urgent need of storage space for these things during the winter months. We should like to appeal to the community to make available to us either a lock-up garage or similar accommodation for the equipment.—BNEI AKIVAH CAMPS DEPARTMENT, 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

SPEECH THERAPISTS

In your issue of August 29, you published information about "Speech Therapists" in your Careers paragraph. The British Society of Speech Therapists ceased to exist in January, 1945, and, together with the Association of Speech Therapists, merged into the College of Speech Therapists; this is now the qualifying and representative body for the profession. The address is 68, Queen's Gardens, London, W.2. The course of training lasts three years; minimum age for commencing studies is 18. Male as well as female students are accepted by the training schools.—JOAN H. VAN THAL, F.C.S.T. (Deputy Chairman, College of Speech Therapists, Director of the Department of Speech Therapy, Central School of Speech Training), 24, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

"BONNIEST BABY"

I read in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE with surprise the report that a Jewish Baby Competition is to be organised by Children and Youth Aliyah. I have an open mind on the subject, but have always understood that this sort of thing "isn't done" by Jews. Whether it is superstition or whether it is basic Judaism, I do not know, but the saying that "All children are equal before God" seems to have a sound basis.—FATHER OF A VERY BONNIE BABY.

GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE

Advice to Board of Management

Presiding at the beginning of the meeting of the members of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue at the Synagogue Hall on Monday, Mr. Sidney Spanjer, who with Mr. F. A. Rossdale and Mr. H. Gledhill, Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue, had taken charge of the affairs of the congregation during the dispute that had arisen between them and the United Synagogue, paid tribute to the loyal support he had received from Rabbi Dr. M. S. Lew, the congregation's Minister, and thanked the former members of the Board of Management for their support.

Plea for Decorum

Mr. Spanjer asked the Board of Management to try to instil a little more decorum into the Synagogue services; and said it should be unnecessary to send a message through the beadle to various gentlemen who were carrying on conversations during the קריאת התורה.

He said they were going to have a very fine hall with a number of classrooms, and suggested the possibility of establishing a nursery school and kindergarten, which was badly needed for the Jews of the neighbourhood.

The following were elected unopposed: Messrs. J. Mazin and A. Winegarten, Wardens; H. Landy, Financial Representative; H. Apter, B. Bernard, S. J. Frankfurt, H. A. Grodzinski, R. Grodzinski, L. Margolin, M. Melinek, J. Platz, L. Rabinowicz, G. Rowe, M. W. Setton, and B. Summers, Board of Management; S. J. Birn, R. G. De Groot, Max Weinbaum, and Capt. L. L. Franks, Representatives at the Council.

CAREERS ADVICE

Child-Care Officers

There can be no doubt that the Curtis Committee did a great deal to stir public opinion about the need for the proper care of those unfortunate children who are deprived of a child's most precious possession—the security and affection of a normal home life.

It will, therefore, be welcome news that the Home Office has already implemented an essential recommendation of the Curtis Committee's interim report to appoint a Central Training Council in Child Care. This new Council will have the task of organising courses and selecting candidates for training to work with the "deprived" children, since the report stressed the urgent necessity for raising the standard of child care by attracting women of the right personality and providing them with suitable training.

The appointment of Mr. W. O. Lester Smith, the outstanding Education Officer for Manchester, as Chairman of the Council, is regarded in educational circles as a guarantee that the training will not be theoretical or academic only, but will be balanced by a practical programme.

Arrangements are now being made with universities and local education authorities to organise two types of training courses, (a) for boarding-out officers who will supervise the care of children placed in foster homes—applications are invited for the university course for boarding-out officers from women between 21 and 40 who are graduates or possess a social science diploma or equivalent qualifications; (b) for house mothers in children's homes—for this course applications should be from women, aged between 18 and 35, who have a good general education and a deep interest in providing a home background for children.

Grants will be available towards fees and maintenance. Full particulars about the courses can be obtained from the Central Training Council in Child Care, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Janko Sonnenblick, 17, of Laurent, Poland, daughter, thought to be in England, is sought by Wolf Sonnenblick.

Mordche Wolf Sper and his sons, whose last known address was 85, Eastern Road, London, are sought by Najcia Dichter in Germany.

Fiszl, Jidl, and Hersh Mondzak, of Makow, Poland, brothers, whose addresses in 1938 were 201, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, E., and 109, New Road, E., are sought by Bencijon Mondzak, Dolny Slask, Poland.

Shimon Yakobovitz, of Pabianicza, Poland, about 60, and his wife, Miriam (née Levkovitz), thought to be in London or Leeds, are sought by Eizik Levkovitz, in Haifa.

Mendel and Josef Ulezalka, uncles, thought to be in London, are sought by Zelik and Szyja Podolski, children of Awrum Riwn and Suro Gitl.

Raizel Izbicka, aunt, daughter of Mordcha and Malka, thought to be in London, where she had a fruiterer's before the war, is sought by Chana Izbicka, of Lodz.

Mojsze Markowicz, brother, of Stercyk, Poland, son of Israel-Aron and Perel (née Wisznewska), who came to London in 1913 from Piotrkow, is sought by Chil Markowicz, 38.

Tauba Learner (née Graudens) and/or her family, of Turek, Poland, are sought by Abram Neuman and Wolf Besser.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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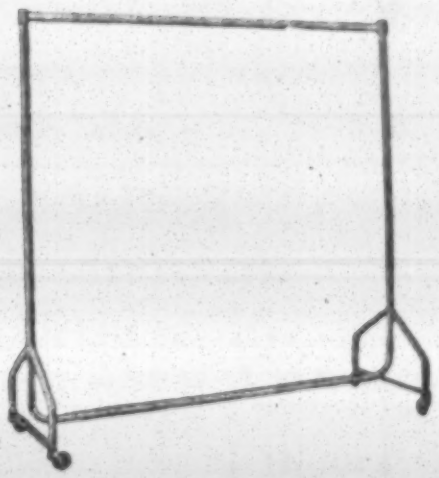

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FUN IN THE SUN

By Helen Hathaway

THE long spell of hot, dry weather, delightful as it has been to holiday-makers, has brought with it certain complexion problems, which, I find, are worrying my young friends in particular. After the first dazzling happiness of getting tanned, and then re-tanned, certain tell-tale defects in the complexion become observable. The skin tends to become less clear, and even spotty in some cases, and in addition to lines, and creases, especially round the eyes, there is a less freshness than could be desired. "Oh, dear," says my young friend, who confidently hoped to return from her holiday looking even more beautiful than when she went away, "what has happened to my skin?"

"Just walk round your garden," I said to my young friend, who had been deploring the ravages in her appearance, "and learn from the plants and flowers what is happening to you yourself. Here, for instance, is a honeysuckle, the leaves of which are curled back and withering. The flowers that have not now turned into those attractive berries that look like clusters of jujubes, are dead and withered, and scorched. The runner-beans in the kitchen garden are dried up as they hang from the stalks, and even the lettuce is scorched dead. The sun is not solely responsible for all this. His efforts have been supplemented and reinforced by the wind

Scorched Skins

Your complexion, I explained, is suffering similarly. It is scorched up, as much by the wind as by the sun, from which you have protected it in a measure by foundation and powder. And the remedy? If there were no restrictions you would soak your garden each evening with enough water to last it through the ensuing day's heat and wind.

You, too, must make up for the extremely drying conditions by absorbing a great deal more liquid than you normally do. Drink water between your meals as frequently as you can, and during the afternoon when the sun is at its hottest, and the wind is driest, wet your face and neck two or three times; and don't bother to dry it off.

You should observe a strict routine of making up to suit the weather. Don't powder without first applying a good foundation cream, and although this should contain at least a proportion of grease, very oily preparations are not desirable. Oil heats more rapidly than does water, so that if you put oil on your face (even supposing you are lucky enough to be able to acquire some olive oil), your chances of really frizzling in

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HASMONEAN SCHOOL'S SUMMER CAMP

Boys and Girls on Holiday

The Hasmonean Grammar School's summer school at Eastbourne, which was attended by about 130 boys and girls aged eight to 17, ended last week-end.

It was run on Orthodox lines. Services, which were conducted by the boys themselves, were held every day. At the Sabbath services, addresses were given In the first week the speaker was Dayan Morris Swift, and in the following weeks addresses were given by members of the teaching staff of the school.

Recreational activities included daily bathing parties, outings, rambles, cricket matches, and athletic competitions. There were quizzes on Jewish subjects, and sing-songs of Hebrew and Yiddish songs in the evenings.

The youngsters, accompanied by members of the staff, were entertained to tea on one Shabbat at the Selwyn Park Hotel, at the invitation of the proprietor, Mr. N. Margolis.

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the sun are considerably increased, and the heat to your skin will be much greater

Foundation creams that have a soapy and vanishing basis are really better for very hot, dry weather, as the soap attracts what moisture there is in the atmosphere, and waters your skin, if ever so slightly. If you have no actual sunburn, and no abrasions on your face, a good plan is to bathe it with a weak solution of salt and water when you get up, as salt, too, attracts moisture and holds it.

Sunburn Remedy

The best remedy for sunburn is calamine lotion, which contains zinc, and not only soothes the skin, but protects it from further damage by forming a protective layer. I find that an oily calamine lotion makes an excellent foundation, and can be gently rubbed into the skin so that it not only holds the powder, but also soothes and protects your skin.

At night-time you should use a good face cream lavishly after a hot, dry day. And you should never wash your face in very cold or very hot water. Very cold water tends to dry it almost as much as very hot water. The water should be at about the heat of your body.

Excellent skin-cooling results can be obtained by rubbing the skin of cucumbers over your face and neck. Skin the cucumber, use the skin to rub on your face, and pour enough boiling water on the rest to cover it. Then let the liquid cool with the cucumber in it. The resulting lotion may be dabbed on your face. A few drops of rose-water added to the lotion, and bottled, makes a most refreshing skin tonic.

Jewish Cookery

Pickled Cucumbers (1)

CHOOSE young, green, medium sized cucumbers. Wash them, and leave to soak in cold water for 24 hours, then dry thoroughly. Put into wide-necked jars, sprinkling layers with a little pickling spice; fill jars only ¾ full, then fill up with cold brine. Put a small plate on top to keep the cucumbers under the brine, then cover with muslin and leave in a cool airy place 3-4 weeks. Once a week remove scum, wash plate and replace. If brine evaporates, fill up container with a weak solution of salt and water.

For the Brine. Allow 3 oz. salt to each quart of water, and boil together for 3 minutes. Use when cold, adding 1 gill of boiled vinegar to every quart of brine.

Note. If available, include a little dill seed with the pickling spice.

Pickled Cucumbers (2)

CUT cucumbers into pieces and soak overnight in a brine of 2 tablespoonfuls salt to each pint of water, allowing 1 pt. brine to each 1 lb. cucumbers. Drain from the brine, rinse in cold water, then drain thoroughly. Put cucumbers into jars, cover with cold spiced vinegar, which must be at least ½ inch over the cucumbers. Seal, and store in a cool place.

Spiced Vinegar. Allow 1 oz. mixed pickling spice and 1 oz. sugar to 1 qt. vinegar. Bring to the boil in a covered saucepan, remove from heat, and let stand for 2 hours, then strain and use as required.

Beet and Onion Pickle

FILL a stone jar with alternate layers of sliced onions and sliced cooked beetroot. Cover with cold spiced vinegar (as above) and tie down.

WILLESDEN APPOINTMENT

The Rev. Joseph Kacenelenbogen, who is being inducted into office on Sunday as Reader of the Ohel Shem, Willesden Beth Hamidrash, was born in Serosck, Poland. He is a son of a well-known Rav, Rabbi Aaron Kacenelenbogen, of Serosck.

Mr. Kacenelenbogen studied music in Italy. In Warsaw, he was a member of the Executive of the American Joint Distribution Committee. He was one of the survivors of the Warsaw ghetto, and succeeded in escaping from Warsaw in 1941. He reached Palestine and held positions as Cantor in Jerusalem and later in Tel-Aviv

MANTLE TRADE UNCERTAINTY

Coupon and Money Shortage Dictates Caution

[*From our Industrial Correspondent*]

The situation in the mantle and costume trade is causing concern to union officials and employers' organisations.

In recent weeks large numbers of small workshops have closed down, or are working short-time; and many hundreds of workers have become unemployed, or have gone on to part-time work.

Buyers for wholesale and retail firms are becoming "choosy," and are easing up on advance orders. Shortage of coupons and money are tending to make manufacturers feel that they are not prepared to take chances which may result in their being left with large stocks.

The small-scale manufacturers and makers-up have been particularly hard-hit. They are engaged mainly on non-utility work.

Wage Cuts

I understand that some employers are cutting wages, in some cases between 10 and 20 per cent. But many large mantle manufacturers have not done this. They are attempting to secure increases in production.

What seems to be happening in the trade now is a return to pre-war conditions, with no large continuity of employment, but seasonal work.

The Mantle and Costume Branch of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers have declared that they will resist attempts at "drastic wage cuts" where these are "being enforced by the employers in an arbitrary manner."

Reasonable Minimum

They want demands for wage reductions submitted "to an impartial tribunal, proving that such reductions are justifiable in the light of the present circumstances."

They are, in addition, not opposed "to any such methods as are based on production, but demand that the workers shall be guaranteed a reasonable minimum weekly wage according to skill, experience, and ability, in addition to a reasonable margin of incentives, in order to stimulate and encourage higher production and higher earnings."

To increase production and to eliminate spivs or drones, they want Joint Production Committees to be set up in each clothing establishment.

The Government is also asked to implement the recent Working Party report, and to set up, in particular, a Central Council for the national planning of the heavy clothing industry

I am told that there is every likelihood that Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, will have set up such a council within the next few months.

Sports and Clubs

1,000 AT A.J.Y. AND J.L.B. CAMPS

More than 1,000 members of clubs affiliated to the Association for Jewish Youth and the Jewish Lads' Brigade have been to summer camps this year, according to the A.J.Y.'s bulletin. Many of the camps were visited by Mr. David Mellows, General Secretary. The friendship and co-operation existing in the camps was very noticeable.

NARROW CRICKET WINS

A fine victory by four wickets was gained by Hackney over Amhurst in the A.J.Y. under 19 Cricket League. Amhurst were all out for 66, and Hackney exceeded this total for the loss of six wickets.

The Amhurst juniors fared better in the under 16 League. They scored 69 and then dismissed Stepney for 51. Cambridge and Bethnal Green had a narrow win over Oxford and St. George's. Cambridge ran up a score of 64 and got their opponents out for 55.

BRADY'S I.O.W. CAMP

Over 200 boys and 20 managers and their families attended this year's Brady Boys' Club's camp, held for the second time at Norton Green, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. The camp was a great success.

Six Belgian boys, who are in England under the Marrainage Scheme, and nine boys from the newly-formed Primrose Club, under the auspices of the Children's Refugee Committee, joined in the camp, and took a lively part in all the activities. The club's Scout Troop held their camp nearby.

The president of the camp was Mr. M. Friedman, and the Adjutant, Mr. M. Levy. Services were taken by Mr. M. Richardson.

PLAYER FOR THE 'SPURS

Harry Gilberg, a twenty-four-year-old footballer, has been on the books of Tottenham Hotspur since 1944. Gilberg has already had a long football career. Soon after leaving school at 14, he was signed as an amateur by Tottenham Hotspur, who lent him for some time to Walthamstow Juniors. During the war he was a wireless-operator and air-gunner in the R.A.F.

Gilberg's position is at outside-left, but he has often played in other positions. He is hoping to devote many more years to football.

AT the close of the Agudist World Conference in Marianske Lazne, Czechoslovakia, last week, Mr. H. A. Goodman, Chairman of the Agudist Executive in London, broadcast in the Home and Foreign Services of the Czechoslovak radio. He appealed for the abrogation of the White Paper for Palestine.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

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JEWISH POETS

By AUNTIE

WE have two classes of Jewish poets, those whose works we know from the Bible, and those poets who wrote after the Temple days.

The Biblical poets gave expression to their deep religious feelings and the relationship between man and God—for example, the Psalms of David, the most wonderful collection of poems in any language, deal with the many aspects of the human soul, with love, thanksgiving, fear, war and peace, joy and sorrow.

Our more modern poets wrote not only songs that are included in our Festival Prayer Book, but also poems that show their yearning for the return to Jerusalem which will once more be the centre of Jewish life. It is about these poets that we are going to talk.

Kalir lived in Palestine in the seventh or eighth century and wrote many hymns. But his language, although based on Biblical Hebrew, is difficult to follow. A legend says that heavenly fire surrounded him when he wrote the Kedushah קדושה and that he himself ascended to heaven and there learned from the angels the secret of writing alphabetical hymns.

Most of the ideas in his poetry are taken from the Midrashim in the Talmud. There are over two hundred of his poems to be found in our Festival Prayer Books, beautifully translated into English verse by Nina Davis.

One of Kalir's poems, which many of you will recognise, is "And this ye shall say: This is the Passover sacrifice." A very fine translation of it is given in Maurice Myers' edition of the Hagadah. The poem enumerates all the various incidents in the history of Israel, which Midrash suggests occurred on Pesach. The first verse runs thus:

"On Passover Thou didst display Thy might,
This feast above all others Thou didst raise;
To Abraham the wonders of this night
Thou didst reveal that he Thy name might praise.
'And ye shall say: This is the Passover sacrifice.'"

Another famous poet, and one I have mentioned to you on several occasions, is Solomon ibn Gabirol, who was born in Malaga in 1022. He was a great philosopher as well as a poet. Some of his poems are included in our services on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. His morning song, which you will find in every volume of your Festival Prayer Books, translated by Nina Davis, runs:

"At the dawn I seek Thee,
Refuge and Rock Sublime,
Set my prayer before Thee in the morning
And my prayer at eventime.
I before Thy greatness
Stand and am afraid,
All my secret thoughts Thine eye beholdeth
Deep within my bosom laid."

Longing for Zion

Jehuda Halevi lived in Spain just a little later than Ibn Gabirol, and their writings are similar in many ways. Halevi was a famous physician who studied philosophy and expressed by his songs the hope for a speedy return to Zion. All his life was devoted to one aim: that of living in the Holy Land; and at last he was able to take the journey, but, to the tragic grief of his friends, he was accidentally killed by an Arab, who dashed out of the gate of Jerusalem as Halevi was entering it.

His poems mourning for Zion are used in the dirges recited on Tisha B'ab, and here is an extract from one, translated by Alice Lucas:

"Oh, who will lead me on
To seek the spots where, in far distant years,
The angels in their glory dawned upon
Thy messengers and seers?"

Moses ibn Ezra was born in Granada about 1055, and lived in his youth in an atmosphere of wealth and culture. A master of Talmud, he was conversant with Arabic and Greek philosophy. In 1090, there was a war, in which Ibn Ezra lost all he had. Eventually he had to flee from Granada.

Among his many beautiful poems was "Beauty and Words," of which this is a verse (translated by Dr. S. Soles-Cohen):

"With pen of scribe, the great man shall attain
Ends that the warrior's sword can never gain.
And from its lips, on folly's arid field,
Fall drops of wisdom, as a quickening rain."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX
"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Deidre Davies (Manchester), Janet Green (Manchester), Maureen Houseman (St. Albans), Joan Levine (Nottingham), Irene Lipman (Willesden), Leila Squirsky (Dalston), and Geoffrey Ziprin (Kilburn).

YANKELL BERKOVITCH, Sunderland.—I am glad that you had such an enjoyable time at Newcastle. It was thoughtful of you to send me a holiday gift.

MISS M. CARTHEW, Bromley.—I truly appreciate your letters and enclosures.

DEIDRE DAVIES, Manchester.—I can guess that you have had a good dose of your special favourite lately, and feel all the better for it. You and Sheila have something more in common now.

LYNDA HARVEY, Kensington.—Why did you not keep the same letter? I hope that you received the certificate. You can send a copy of the entry to me. Surely you must have a special hobby, and maybe that is the one.

P. KORNBUTH, Letchworth.—I am indeed grateful to the four families of cousins, who enjoyed their holidays so much, that they collected money for their less fortunate cousins in Cyprus. I only hope others will emulate their splendid example.

SHIRLEY MISELL, Southgate.—Your interest and aid are truly appreciated.

JOYCE MYERS, Manchester.—After many days it will return to you. She was once in my place. I have granted your request. I wonder if you wrote to Fanny Rozen.

NORMA PEARLOW, Sevenoaks.—I do hope that you and Ena will exchange long and interesting letters.

MARLENE PERRIN Clapton.—Do not forget to give him my love and let me know what he said. I am glad your combined efforts have had the desired result. Were you able to listen to that particular broadcast?

MISS R. PHILLIPS, Dollis Hill.—Many thanks for good wishes and gifts.

RUBY ROSE, Prestwich.—It must make a great difference and I can well understand how you miss the old haunts and friends.

DOREEN VINESTOCK, Edinburgh.—The generous enclosure was welcome and helpful I trust the fingers are free of their unwanted visitors.

MICHAEL ROSE, Stockport.—Letters and entries cannot be combined, so you had better try again and enclose the Swiss one, too. You are fortunate to be able to visit it again with a friend. I will send your enclosures later to the Jewish Orphanage, where I am certain they will be appreciated. It was a happy idea.

JOSEPHINE SCHLOSBERG, Kettering.—No doubt that letter will become a family heirloom.

ESME TEMPLE, Edgware.—I am glad that you have such an interesting Australian pen-pal. Thank you for letting me know that our supplement is so well read.

JOY TOPEROFF, Sunderland.—I am glad that the stamps were a real surprise and form an addition to your collection. You three should have a lovely holiday together.

MARJORIE WEISS Willesden Green.—So all your friends are away at present, but will begin a new session in September. I am glad that Ruth is a very active member and send my best thanks to her and to all who gave their pocket-money towards your generous contribution. It is very encouraging when young girls like you want to give to others, instead of spending all the money on yourselves.

BARBARA AND MELVIN WESTON, Marble Arch.—No doubt you have heard from the Orphanage. Such gifts are always appreciated.

GEOFFREY ZIPRIN, Kilburn.—I thank you very much for your contribution to our special fund. Write more about yourself next time.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are sought by:

Tommy Brutzer, 51, Bnei Zion Street, New Beth Israel Quarter, Jerusalem; senior cousins.

Ann Chapper, 20, Dorchester Drive, Herne Hill, S.E.24, aged 10 to 12, living in Palestine, or U.S.A., chief interests sport, books, horses, films and needlework.

Allen Cooper, 77, Overton Road, Leyton, E.10, aged about 14, preferably in U.S.A., keen on films and dancing.

Gillian Ison, 10, Meldrum Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15, aged 10 or 11, living in California, chief interests books and art.

Valerie Kaufman, 22, South Grove Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, Canadian or Australian young cousins.

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JEWISH CHILD'S DAY, DECEMBER 14

B.B., "in memory of loved ones," 10/-; Sandra Golding, 5/-; and Geoffrey L. Ross, 2/6.
Total to date: £5 17s. 6d.

Wireless Sets for the Blind, Shirley Kaplin, "in memory of her dear grandparents," 10/-. British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Norman, Stanley, and Gerald Brudney, "in loving memory of their grandfather," 15/-. London Jewish Hospital, Geoffrey Collins, 2/-; Juliet Levene, "in loving memory of 'grandma' Stern," 2/6.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE COMPETITION

Once again, here is our ever-popular summer competition. You can make your own choice, so all of you can send entries Everyone has an equal chance of gaining a prize, which will be awarded according to age

RULES

1. Competitors must be members of the Y.I. League, juniors under 13
2. Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, age and the address of the competitor
3. Only the unaided work of the entrant may be sent and should be received by September 8, 1947

N.B.—Colonial competitors will be given extra time and prizes

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2*

MACCABI THRIVING IN EUROPE

A Force for Judaism and Zionism

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An encouraging picture of the revival of Maccabi clubs in Europe and of the strong influence they are exerting on Jewish youth has been brought back by Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of Maccabi World Union, London, from a visit to the Continent.

Speaking to me with pride of Maccabi's work in post-war Europe, Mr. Gildesgame described Maccabi as a force for Judaism and Zionism. In France, Italy, and Switzerland, which he visited, and in other countries, from which he received reports, Maccabi is active and is rapidly expanding.

The work of Maccabi in France is outstanding, said Mr. Gildesgame. In Paris there are two clubs, Maccabi Paris, which caters mainly for French-born youth, and Bar Kochba, whose membership is mostly made up of recent arrivals to the country. Lyons, too, has a thriving club of between five and six hundred, many from North Africa and Tunisia, and their high sports standard has been noted by the French Amateur Sports Organisation. There is also a Maccabi club in Metz, and it is intended to open clubs in Marseilles, Strasburg, and Bordeaux.

Dealing with Maccabi's valuable work for Judaism and Zionism among French youth, Mr. Gildesgame referred to a survey carried out by Mr. S. Hadar, of the Executive of Maccabi World Union, Tel-Aviv, which showed that there was a big tendency to assimilation among French Jewish youth who had remained in France under the German occupation. Maccabi is working hard to stop this move and to keep the youth for Judaism.

A great handicap to the development of Maccabi in France is the lack of funds. Appeals for support have not received the necessary response. Some clubs are without their own premises and have to meet in cafes.

Mussolini's Headquarters

In Italy, a club has been set up in Milan, and it is hoped shortly to open clubs in Rome, Verona, Florence, and Turin. The Maccabi members in Milan meet in the basement of a building which, Mr. Gildesgame was informed, had at one time been used by Mussolini as headquarters for spreading Fascism in Northern Italy, and which had a torture chamber for retrograde Fascists. The Maccabeans originally met on the ground floor of this building, but gave up the rooms so that Jewish D.P.s could be accommodated. Besides assisting D.P.s, spiritually and materially, the Italian Maccabeans, said Mr. Gildesgame, work actively for Zionism.

In Switzerland, Mr. Gildesgame found every large town with a Maccabi club. He estimated the total Maccabi membership there as 5,000. They have won many first prizes in Swiss national sporting events. Mr. Gildesgame's only complaint against the Swiss Maccabeans was

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that they had not so far taken an active part in Zionist activities, but their attitude, he said, was changing, and he expected that before long they would be making a real contribution to Zionism.

52 Groups in Germany

No fewer than 52 Maccabi groups, with a total membership of about 5,600, have been established in the D.P. camps in Germany. Mr. Gildesgame said that he had been informed by their representatives that they are very active. Competitions between groups at Bergen Belsen, Hamburg, and Munich have recently taken place, and a football team from Cologne has visited Berlin, where they were given a warm welcome by the Jewish Community. They are all hoping that one day they will be able to go to Palestine.

"Maccabi has now thirty-six territorial organisations, and I estimate that the membership is between sixty-five and seventy thousand," declared Mr. Gildesgame. "Eighteen languages are spoken by our members. It has been decided to hold a Maccabi World Congress, and although the venue has not been finally chosen, it is hoped that it will be Tel-Aviv."

Art Notes

"FAME AND PROMISE"

The best works at the Leicester Gallery's current show, "Artists of Fame and Promise," are to be found among the water-colours and drawings, a wonderfully elegant Modigliani "Nu Accroupi," a John drawing, "Seated Nude," of a rare splendour, and some interesting life studies by Despiau.

E. D. Hewland shows a very carefully controlled water-colour, "The Grey House," and Anthony Gross may claim to have captured the atmosphere of the occasion lightly but surely in his cricket match picture. Raoul Dufy's delicious extravaganza, "Paris," takes on a specially nostalgic quality in view of the new frustrating foreign travel restrictions!

Of the paintings which, although of an unusually high standard, do not seem to be as distinguished as those in the first part of this show, Orovida's "Pillion Rider" is as dreamy as one expects from this agreeable brush. Robin Darwin's "Stuffed Magpie" is drily observed and epigrammatically noted; "Connemara Peasant," by Gerald Brockhurst, is a painful reminder of what a fine painter he might have become had it not been for his soul-destroying pilgrimages to the golden shrine of the Fashionable Portrait.

Mathew Smith's "Draped Nude" is a work of enormous gusto and profound beauty, though I am disturbed by this great artist's too frequent use of theatrical "flats" to provide him with background, or "wings"—this device produces exactly the same sterile effect in a picture as it does on the stage.

"The Wedding," by Pedro Figari, is a processional piece with a Mediterranean grasp of the essential nature of pattern.

E. A. Holloway's "Winter," and Elsie Few's "Flooded Fields," and William Scott's flower study are especially well-painted pictures.

Mary Cohen, Geoorg Ehrlich, Edmond X. Kapp, Lucien Pisarro, and A. Kenneth Snowman contribute works of particular interest to this lively show. A.K.

The Wayside Pulpit

WHO may ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who may stand in his Holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.
—(Psalm xxiv.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, September 8, 1947.

DISTURBANCES BY FASCISTS

250 Police Out at Hackney

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Nearly 250 policemen were on duty, on foot, in vans, and in radio cars, in Kingsland Road, London, on Sunday evening, when the Fascist British Ex-Servicemen's League and the Communists held meetings at John Campbell Road and Ridley Road, respectively. Eight arrests were made.

Sixteen minutes after the Fascist meeting had begun, the police ordered the meeting to close.

An attempt was then made by onlookers to have the Communist meeting stopped by creating disturbances; but the police had placed a cordon across the entrance to Ridley Road, and another at the rear of the audience of over two thousand listening to the Communist meeting.

The League supporters then demonstrated by long-distance heckling, shouting "Two, Four, Six, Eight, whom do we appreciate, MOSLEY." They also sang the Horst Wessel song, but received little support from the public.

At frequent intervals, supporters of the Fascists, consisting mainly of youths in shirt-sleeves, marched up and down the High Street, causing dislocation of traffic.

A number of people received minor injuries.

Quiet at Bethnal Green

In direct contrast to the rowdy scenes of the evening was the quiet and peaceful meeting of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, held at Buckfast Street, Bethnal Green, the same morning, at which a crowd of approximately 300 listened to speakers putting the Association's case against the rebirth of Fascism in this country.

In the neighbouring turning of Hereford Street the Hackney branch of the British Ex-Servicemen's League were going through their usual anti-Government and anti-Semitic programme. One of the speakers, declaring their resolve to "fight to the bitter end for the Britain we love," added: "We will not rest until we have marched on Whitehall and wiped out the Government." The meeting ended with an exhortation to the crowd to gather at Ridley Road that evening to "smash Communism."

A number of Hackney residents, who are prominent anti-Fascists, have received threatening letters telling them to "pipe down" or they would "get pipped." One of the latest recipients is Mr. C. H. Darke, of the Hackney Trades Council.

"WELL, IT'S A FREE COUNTRY . . . !"

Fascist meetings in East London and elsewhere are growing larger, and are deliberately inciting to violence, writes Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, M.P., in a special article in the NEW STATESMAN. Speakers, openly proclaiming themselves to be Fascists, declare their affection for Oswald Mosley, adding that "'Britain was now a fifth-rate nation, dictated to by four thousand Jews afloat in British ships. There was only one way to stop terrorism. It was the way we would have done it in the old days. Take out whole Jewish families in Palestine and shoot them against a wall, and do the same to families here.'

"The police shorthand-writer, leaning against a wall, impassively took notes of this incitement to violence," continues Mr. Wyatt. "Three-quarters of the crowd approved it." A member of the audience "had the temerity to shout several times: 'Down with Fascism!' Three constables advanced towards him and removed him from the crowd. It was an offence to say 'Down with Fascism' in England on August 24, 1947. . . . In front of the crowd, standing between two policemen, was a little Jew, shouting 'Will you take a question? Mr. Speaker, will you take a question?' The policemen removed him, and the speaker went on, with more noise and more shouts from the crowd. . . .

"Perhaps it is not serious," Mr. Wyatt comments. "Just a joke, as Mr. Ede seems to think. Perhaps it is of no importance that the Fascist meetings have been growing larger for the last six months; of no significance that they are now being held regularly in Brighton, in Liverpool, in the East End, and other London districts; and that plans are being made to extend them further . . . . Perhaps there is no danger, if unemployment increases and the country's difficulties get worse, that Fascism will spread. They used to think that in the days of the Weimar Republic. . . . But there is a law about incitement to violence which the police of Bethnal Green and Dalston have apparently not been told about."

EIGHT MEN CHARGED

Eight men were charged with various offences, including obstruction and using offensive words and behaviour at outdoor meetings, at the North London Magistrates' Court on Monday. All the men were remanded on bail until September 17.

Investments, Etc.

Stock markets have been relieved from utter gloom and depression by news that agreement has been reached between the Mexican Government and the Mexican Eagle Oil Company regarding properties expropriated in 1938.

The economic crisis, however, weighs heavily on the Stock Exchange. Investors are not prepared to lend support until the outlook is clearer. Trading has been reduced to very small dimensions.

Industrials of almost every description have fallen very heavily in market value. Dealers refuse to take the bulk of the stock coming on offer. On all sides promised details regarding Government action to increase British exports are most anxiously awaited. So far only plans for restriction in imports have been announced, and it is well known that all dollar credits have been exhausted.

DISTILLERS RESULTS

Excellent reports and profit statements are still received from industrial companies, both large and small. It has to be recognised that the profits now announced were earned before the foreign exchange crisis.

The great Distillers Company of Edinburgh, famed the world over for its distillery activities, has published profit figures for a period from May 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947. Change in the accounting period results from a policy of bringing the statements of the parent concern and subsidiaries into line.

Profits of the Distillers Company for the period rose from £2,574,760 to £3,428,719. Substantial allocations have been made out of profits by subsidiary companies before arriving at final figures. The result was most satisfactory and fully up to expectations.

INCREASED DIVIDEND

The directors of the Distillers Co., had already announced, and paid, two dividends totalling 20 per cent for the period to March 30 last. They now recommend a final dividend of 2½ per cent less tax, making 22½ per cent on the ordinary.

In addition, they intend to pay a special dividend of 2½ per cent, making the ordinary distribution 25 per cent in all for the period. This goes against a total of 22½ per cent for 1946.

Despite the splendid character of the profits and the dividend, the price of the £1 units has been reactionary. That is in sympathy with the general market trend. The price is now around 128/-, which includes the final and special dividends now announced. When markets are more confident the price will doubtless improve.

SHORTAGE OF CEREALS

Output and profits of Watney Combe Reid, the famous London brewers, suffered during the year to June 30 last from a 15 per cent cut in standard barrelage of 1945 imposed in 1946. The cut was necessary to save materials.

It was a difficult year for the company and indeed the brewery trade in general. Rising costs in both materials and labour had to be faced while output was restricted. Limitation of output by the trade must remain until the world cereal position improves.

Stockholders, however, received the same dividend as for the previous year. Dividend on the deferred ordinary stock is repeated at 15 per cent, and cash bonus at 5 per cent. The distributions, totalling 20 per cent, have been forthcoming for the last four years. The £1 deferred stand at 79/- x.d. CITY EDITOR.

PRESENTATION TO RABBI

At a recent meeting of the Cricklewood Synagogue Board of Management, Mr. S. Stark, Warden, presented a cheque to Rabbi Dr. E. Lichtigfeld, on behalf of the congregation, in appreciation of his services as Temporary Minister. Other speakers were Messrs. H. Gerstler, M. Cohen, I. Landau, and L. Eisen.

TAILORS' SECRETARY RETIRES

[*From our Industrial Correspondent*]

Mr. A. Copley, general secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, is retiring. To fill his post, nominations are now being made for a postal ballot.

Watney Combe Reid & Co.

RESTRICTION OF OUTPUT

The ordinary general meeting of Watney Combe Reid & Co., Ltd., was held on August 28, in London, Major Arthur C. Bonsor (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement: Our output and profits have suffered from the 15 per cent cut in our standard barrelage of 1945 imposed in May, 1946, to save materials. In August last a 10 per cent cut in average gravity was also imposed. The change, while enabling us to make available more beer for the public, at the same time depreciated the quality. I am glad to say that this latter restriction has now been removed, and we have taken advantage of the relaxation to improve the quality of our existing beers.

It has been a very difficult year as we have had to face rising costs in both labour and material in conjunction with a lesser output. This limitation of output will, I fear, remain until the cereal position all over the world improves.

With regard to the replanning of London, many schemes have now been prepared by the London County Council and local authorities which affect the future of our properties, and there are many more to come. Our policy is to watch your interests while at the same time co-operating with these authorities and with other brewery companies in the spirit of the Licensing Planning Act, 1945. One point I would like to make refers to the Greater London plan which has now emerged in what looks to be its final shape at the hands of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. This plan envisages a great decentralisation of population.

In some of the reception areas there is at present an unfortunate tendency among the local authorities concerned in preparing their plans to allocate too few sites for both "on" and "off" licensed premises.

Having regard to the very difficult conditions with which we have had to contend during the year, the revenue from trading at £1,434,142 is not unsatisfactory.

The report and accounts were adopted and a final dividend of 9 per cent, making 15 per cent and a bonus dividend of 5 per cent on the Deferred Ordinary Stock, were declared.

Company Meetings

WILLSONS (LONDON AND PROVINCES)

RECORD TURNOVER AND INCREASED PROFITS

LORD BARNBY'S SPEECH

The fifteenth annual general meeting of Willsons (London and Provinces), Ltd., was held on September 3 at St. Ermin's, Caxton Street, London, S.W., Colonel the Rt. Hon. Lord Barnby, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O. (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said: Ladies and gentlemen—I presume you will be agreeable to the report and accounts being taken as read, as customary. (Agreed.)

The company's turnover and profits for the year under review, which is the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the business, have exceeded the preceding year's record figure and that of any other year in the history of the company. The number of customers served, too, has been a record one.

LARGER DISTRIBUTION

The accounts before you show that for the year ended January 31, 1947, the profit amounted to a sum of £134,468, compared with £103,381 for the year ended January 31, 1946. Deducting from such profits provisions for excess profits tax, income tax (including a further provision for future liability based on the accounts now before you) various transfers to reserves and for the payment of dividends on the Five per cent Cumulative Preference and seven-and-a-half per cent Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares to September 30, 1946, there is a disposable balance of £18,533 from which your directors recommend that a dividend of 25 per cent for the year (less tax) be paid on the Ordinary share capital of the company for the year ended January 31, 1947, which dividend compares with a dividend and bonus totalling 17½ per cent paid for each of the years to January 31, 1946, and January 31, 1945.

The company has always pursued a policy of building up reserves before distributing dividends and the result is that you have before you a balance-sheet of marked strength with reserves totalling the substantial sum of £146,216. Excess profits tax came to an end at December 31, 1946, and you will observe that there has been set aside in the accounts a sum of £43,000 to cover the amount which it is calculated will be necessary to pay to the Revenue. This brings the total provisions made for the excess profits tax since it was instituted to the very large sum of £226,000. It should be noted, however, that the company will be entitled to a net refund of excess profits tax amounting to approximately £20,000. As I informed you last year, this refund may only be used in developing or re-equipping our business and cannot be distributed by way of dividends.

CAPITAL RESOURCES

In regard to the capital resources of the company, I would point out that since the accounts for the period were closed, the company has issued to the Ordinary shareholders the authorised but unissued "A" Ordinary share capital, and this provided an additional £100,000 working capital. This issue was not underwritten at all and all the shares available were readily taken by the existing Ordinary shareholders, in fact, it was oversubscribed. The capital of the company to-day stands at £305,000, comprising £200,000 Preference (less £40,339 Redeemed) and £105,000 Ordinary shares. The seven-and-a-half per cent Redeemable Preference shares continue to be reduced by the application of £3,600 per annum by way of redemption. The assets have been written down in accordance with the policy consistently adopted. For instance, the whole of the fixtures, fittings and shop furniture in all branches, offices and warehouses stand in the books at the nominal figure of £14,877 and in the accounts before you fixed assets aggregating £318,492 are nearly £80,000 more than the total issued capital.

With regard to the maintenance of the premises in the occupation of your company, every effort is made to keep these in the best possible state of repair under prevailing conditions. £34,587 has been set aside as you will see from the balance-sheet for "Deferred repairs." This provision may only be utilised for making such repairs as would have been carried out under normal conditions, and if the whole should not be expended within the allotted time the balance provided would require to be refunded to the Revenue.

NEW BRANCHES

During the year we have obtained part possession of a large block of buildings in Edgware Road, which we secured some years ago on very favourable terms but which has remained under requisition.

The main anxiety (with us as with all manufacturers and suppliers of consumer goods) is with regard to supplies, but it is again my pleasure to express our thanks to each of our suppliers who has assisted the company in a successful but difficult year's trading. I also wish to tender our thanks to those who have, despite many difficulties, worked so hard in factories under our control to meet our requirements.

I am sure that I shall be complying with your wishes by saying how much we appreciate the individual efforts made by every member of our staff in contributing to the continued progress of our business, and to thank each one for their share and assure them that their contribution is valued.

COMING-OF-AGE CELEBRATIONS

There is one matter which I feel you would wish me to mention. In the autumn of the year under review, the 21st anniversary was celebrated of the foundation of your business by your managing director, Mr. Maurice Mauray, and though this company took over in 1933 and Mr. Mauray (who was founder) continued as managing director, one does not often see it happen in the business world that the founder of a business, having sold a considerable proportion of his interest, still remains in the same capacity 14 years later, working harder than ever, and having in the meantime built up the business to nearly four times its size at the time when your company acquired it. During the war the company lost its then headquarters and no less than about 25 per cent of its branches through enemy action, but with little disturbance of trade not only were these replaced as rapidly as possible, but the number of branches was increased in order to meet the spread of population to surrounding areas. Though at the present time we have roughly 100 branches, plans and organisation are in readiness for the controlled expansion to the second 100.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the dividends as recommended were approved.

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS

"The Chiltern Hundreds," at the Vaudeville Theatre, by W. Douglas Home, is an extremely funny play, with a very amusing political twist. Mr. Home recently had a very serious play, "Now Barrabas," running in London, which, although perhaps not a sensational financial success, was certainly an artistic triumph. His new play is not a masterpiece, but it is exceedingly witty, with brilliant dialogue, and if Mr. Home can write another play combining his sense of comedy with his strong emotional understanding, the result should definitely be sensational. In his present play, the plot may border on the farcical, but it is never inane. Lord Pym, pleasantly played by Peter Coke, is an unsuccessful Conservative candidate at the General Election whose casual acceptance of his defeat so upsets his American fiancée that the engagement is broken off. To pay her out Pym puts up as a Labour candidate for the same seat at a convenient by-election, and is ultimately defeated by the family's Tory butler, played with great distinction by Michael Shepley. The play is beautifully acted by a brilliant cast headed by A. E. Mathews and Marjorie Fielding. C.L.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

October Man (Odeon, Leicester Square) is a murder mystery, set in a cheap provincial boarding-house. The accent is put on the delineation of character rather on logicality of plot, and once again the police are made to do something that they never would do in reality—ignoring information about a direct confession of a killing. John Mills gives a magnificent performance as a man who is suspected of a murder of which he himself is, at times, not sure of being innocent. His sweetheart, Joan Greenwood, stands by him and helps to bring the real murderer, Edward Chapman, to justice. Kay Walsh gives a convincing study of a girl of uncertain morals, while Felix Aylmer, as a mental specialist, provides yet another of his sensitive studies of the professional man.

Brute Force (Tivoli, Strand) is a thrilling story of an attempt at a mass break-out in a big American penitentiary. With fine fidelity the characters of the different types of men imprisoned in a tomb-like place of little hope and much dread are contrasted grimly with the inefficiency and brutality of their jailers. Burt Lancaster is the phlegmatic but purposeful leader of the men who plan the break, with the revengeful Charles Bickford as his chief associate. On the side of authority is Hume Cronyn, captain of the prison guards, who dies in an exciting climax. This is not a picture for the squeamish: no punches are pulled.

Variety Girl (Carlton, Haymarket) is all about Hollywood show business, and Paramount have put into it every available star on their books—40 of them, at least—including Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Alan Ladd, Barbara Stanwyck, Dorothy Lamour, and Paulette Goddard. How can such an agglomeration of talent fail to hit the high spots of entertainment? The theme concerns the rise and development of the Variety Clubs, the international showman's organisation. Every star does extremely well, but there can be no denying the overwhelming fun of the scene in which Spike Jones and his City Slickers appear.

Repeat Performance (New Gallery, Regent Street) is a well-intentioned but not too successful study in the art of wish-fulfilment. The theme exploits the premise that all of us, had we the power, would gladly live all over again certain periods of our lives so that we might, given a second chance, act differently in order to avert wrong-doing. Louis Hayward, Joan Leslie, Richard Basehart, Virginia Field, and Tom Conway combine to put on a good show in a hazy tale that concerns the death of a man who lives in a heavy-drinking set of theatrical authors and artists. However, from the entertainment angle, the picture holds the attention in an atmosphere of unrelieved suspense.

Antarctic Whale Hunt is the latest film in the series of Mr. J. Arthur Rank's "This Modern Age." It shows the various stages of hunting and killing the whales, and the modern methods that result in enormous quantities of oil, fats, and food being obtained.

This Gun For Hire, with Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Robert Preston, and the late Laird Cregar, is revived at the Plaza, Lower Regent Street, and **Tarzan's New York Adventure** at the Ritz. F.H.S.

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BEDNASH.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bednash and family, of "Clovelly," 200, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, wish their dear children, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

BEDNASH.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolfe Bednash, son and daughter, wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—Studley Court, 43a, Park Crescent, Southport, Lancs.

BENSON.—Wishing relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—From Mr. and Mrs. Myer Benson and family, 18, West Derby Street, Liverpool, 7.

BERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Berman (née Kreitman) extend compliments and best wishes to "Booba," parents, relatives, and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—9, Salters Road, Whipps Cross, E.17

BIRLEY.—Mr and Mrs. George Birley and Pamela, wish relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—31, Brooks Road, Manchester, 16.

BLASKEY.—Mr and Mrs. Michael Blaskey wish their dear parents, all relatives and friends good health and every happiness in the coming year.—"Dormers," Sandygate Road, Sheffield.

BONOVITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonovitz wish mother, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—159, Whitehouse Common Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.

BRAHAM.—Mark Braham wishes relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—9a, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

BURSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Burstein and sons extend to their dear parents, family, and friends their very best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.—84, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

CLEMENTS.—With all best wishes to our dear relatives and friends for a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Clements, 7, Conduit House, S.E.10.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen and son sincerely wish their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends a happy New Year.—29, Dorchester Avenue, Cardiff.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and family wish their mother, father, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—18, Bayswater Road, London, N.16.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, of 19, Montpellier Villas, Brighton, wish their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen extend their best wishes to their father, children, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.—Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cohen and son wish all relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—4, Pierston Avenue, Blackpool, N.S.

COOPER.—Mr. Samuel (Sonny) Cooper wishes his sisters, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—6, Westminster Court, N.W.8.

COYNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coyne wish all their relatives and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—15, Witley Court, Woburn Place, W.C.1.

DAVIS.—Mr. Jack Davis and son wish all relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—Talbot Hotel, 5/6, Regency Square, Brighton.

DAVISON.—Mr. and Mrs. John Davison and son wish to convey to their dear parents, relatives, and friends their sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—37, Porchester Gate, Bayswater, W.2.

DEBOVITCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Debovitch and daughters wish their dear parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends a happy New Year.—10, St. Martin's Road, Leeds. African papers, please copy.

DRESNER.—Mrs. Clara Dresner and Mr. Roy Dresner wish all their relatives and friends, at home and abroad, a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—19, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DUBOFF.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Duboff, of 19, Mapledale Avenue, Addiscombe, wish their dear children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

DURLACHER.—Rachel and Bob Durlacher, and Eva and Ruthie wish all relatives and friends "Ketiva V'Chetima Tova."—194, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2. ('Phone, GLAdstone 3782.)

EDELL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Edell, 8, Tiverton Road, N.W.10, wish their children, grandson, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

FARBER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Farber wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—"Helena," 16, Hall Park Avenue, Chalkwell, Essex.

FELD.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Feld and family, of 36, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9, wish their parents, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

FELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. Feld, of 15, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9, wish their children, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

FISHER.—Mr and Mrs. S. Fisher wish their children, grandchildren, Mechutanim, and with Sheila wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.—16, St. Martin's Road, Leeds. African papers, please copy.

FITZMARK.—Mrs Augusta Fitzmark wishes relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—162, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

FOUX.—Mr. and Mrs. Symcha Foux, of 149, Bethune Road, N.16, wish their parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

FOX.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox and family, 10, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3, extend heartiest congratulations for the New Year and well over the Fast to all their relatives and friends.

FREED.—Mr. and Mrs. Freed and family, Fremont, Aberdare, wish all their relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

FREEMAN.—Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all relatives and friends.—Mr and Mrs. A. Freeman, 9, Oman Avenue, Cricklewood.

FRIEDE.—Mr and Mrs. A. Friede and Barbara wish all relatives and friends a very happy New Year.—8, Kensington, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.

FURMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Furman and family of 30, Portland Avenue, N.16, wish all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

GAINSLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gainsley, son and daughter, wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a very happy and most prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—15, Sunset Road, London, S.E.5.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—54, Fairways, Dyke Road, Brighton.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg and son wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—14, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

GOLDBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldblatt and family wish relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—30-38, Turner Street, E.1, and 107, Bedford Court, Bedford Avenue, W.C.1.

GOTTFRIED.—Mr and Mrs. I. Gottfried, 15, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3, with their daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, officials, Board of Management, and members of the North London Synagogue a very happy, joyous, and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast.

GOULD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould wish their children, granddaughter, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—24, Mather Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

GROSSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grossman and son, of 18, Bryanston Court, London, wish their children, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

GUEST.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest, son and daughter, of 34, Beverley Gardens, Wembley Park, wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

ISAACSON.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacson, 52, St. George's Road, Bolton, wish all their family, congregants, minister, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

JACKSON.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jackson wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—20, Barrington Road, Stoneygate, Leicester.

JOSEPH.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph and family wish children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, all relatives and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—72, Alexandra Road, Birmingham, 5.

KATZ.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Katz wish their dear children, daughter-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, and all relatives and friends a happy New Year.—11, Athenæum Road, Whetstone, N.20.

KEISNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keisner and sons, extend to their dear parents, relatives, and friends the season's greetings and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—"Acacia," Stone Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

KREITMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kreitman and son extend compliments and best wishes to dear mother, relatives, and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—57, St. Kilda's Road, London, N.16.

LASKY.—Mr and Mrs. Harry Lasky and family, 55, Creighton Road, N.17, wish all their relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

LAWRENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, of 217, Harwood Court, London, S.W.15, wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

LEE.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee, of Flat 124, Portsea Hall, W.2, wish all their family, relatives, and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

LEOPOLD.—Mr. P. Leopold, 35, Kingsmere Avenue, Belfast, wishes son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

LEVI.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levi and family, 105, North Street, Leeds, wish their children, grandson, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends every "Ketiva V'Chetima Tova."

LEVY.—Mr and Mrs. Jack Levy, of 4, Danescroft, Hendon, wish all their relatives and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Hove Manor, Hove, wish their children, grandchildren, sisters and brothers, relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

LEWIN.—Mr and Mrs. Joseph Lewin and sons wish their parents, relatives, and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—5, Windsor Court, Bayswater, W.2.

LIPSON.—Mrs. G. Lipson and daughter wish brothers, sister, relatives, and friends a happy, healthy New Year and well over the Fast.—224, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.2.

LUCAS.—Mr. Jacob Lucas, J.P., Mrs. Lucas, Mira, and Ellis wish all relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.—15, Esplanade Terrace, Joppa, Edinburgh.

LYTTON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lytton and son, of 1, Wren Avenue, N.W.2, wish all relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks and daughter, of 46, Mighell Avenue, Ilford, Essex, and 126, Mile End Road, E.1, wish their dear mothers, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

NEWGROSH.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newgrosh wish all relatives and friends, at home and abroad, a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—37, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

NEWGROSH.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Newgrosh wish all relatives and friends, at home and abroad, a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—9, Vale Close, Maida Vale, W.9.

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NUSSBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nussbaum, of 7, Paget Road, N.16, wish their children, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

OSSACK.—A happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast to all relatives and friends, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Ossack, 170, Melrose Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

PATCHICK.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patchick wish all relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—4c, Harcourt House, High Road, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

PAULE.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Paule and daughter, of 25, Phillimore Court, Kensington, W.8, extend the greetings of the season to all relatives and friends and wish them a happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

PINCUS.—Steven and Frances Pincus wish relatives and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—162, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

PINK.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pink wish their dear children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends, and Mechutanim a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

POLCHAR.—With all best wishes to our dear parents, relatives, and friends for a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polchar, 70, Culverley Road, S.E.6.

REFSON.—Mr and Mrs. Myer Refson and family wish parents, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—" Maydore," Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland.

ROSE.—Mr and Mrs. Jack Rose wish their dear mother, brothers, sisters, all relatives, and friends a very happy New Year and well over the Fast.—2, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

ROSEN.—Mr and Mrs. A. Rosen wish their children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends a happy and peaceful New Year.—7, Calderfield Road, Liverpool.

ROSENBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenblatt and family, of 36, The Vineries, Woolton, Liverpool, wish their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers, sisters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

ROTHBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rothberg wish their dear parents, daughter, son-in-law, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—16, Melcombe Regis Court, 59, Weymouth Street, W.1.

RUDOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudolf and family, of 117, Darenth Road, N.16, wish their children, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

RUTER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruter, 47, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, wish their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

SALZMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Salzman, son and daughter, wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—34, Avondale Road, Southport, Lancs.

SAVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saville and family wish their dear parents, relatives, and friends a happy and healthy New Year.—110 Ayresome Park Road, Middlesbrough.

SERES.—Mr and Mrs. J. Seres wish their friends and relatives a happy New Year and well over the Fast. No cards.—26, Berners Street, W.1, and 16, Melton Court, S.W.7.

SHAPIRO.—Mr and Mrs. E. Shapiro and family, of 80, East Avenue, Bournemouth, extend best wishes to relatives and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

SHECKMAN.—Mr and Mrs. Sol Sheckman wish their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—Harrogate and Tynemouth.

SHERR.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sherr and Mrs. Mary Sherr wish their dear children, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—34, Avondale Road, Southport, Lancs.

SHERWOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood and family, of 74, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, wish their daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, father, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, here and in Palestine, a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

SHILLING.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Shilling and daughter, Betty, wish their sons, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.—"Rosehaven," Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

SKULNICK.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Skulnick sincerely wish their children, relatives, and friends a happy, prosperous, and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast.—44, Dunbabin Road, Childwall, Liverpool.

SONING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Soning wish their mother, Mechutan, children, and grandchildren, relatives, and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—143, Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

SPRINGSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springson and daughters wish their parents, sisters, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.—6, Westminster Court, London, N.W.8.

STRONGWATER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Strongwater and family wish all their relatives and friends a happy New Year and wish them well over the Fast.

TAYLOR.—Happy New Year and well over the Fast to all relatives and friends.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and daughters, 7, Primley Park Road, Alwoodley, Leeds.

TRIEBER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Trieber wish relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.—58, Sunnyside Road, Chesham, Bucks.

WALDENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Waldenberg, of Sheffield, wish every member of their dear family and all friends a very healthy and care-free New Year.

WALTERS.—Mr. N. B. Walters wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to his children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—191, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

WEINBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinbaum and daughter, of 18, Belvedere Court, Lyttleton Road, N.2, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

WEINTRAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weintraub, 2, Victoria Mansions, West Hampstead, London, wish relatives and friends a happy New Year.

WHITE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. White and family, 17, St. Mary's Avenue, N.3, wish parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

WISEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseman wish all the family and Mechutanim a happy New Year and well over the Fast.—10, Claude Avenue, Middlesbrough.

WOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf and family, 5, Sneyd Road, N.W.2, wish all members of their family and friends a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

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wish all relatives, friends, and guests a happy New Year and well over the Fast
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wish their customers a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast
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wish all their relatives, friends, old and new patrons a happy New Year and well over the Fast
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wish relatives, friends and patrons a happy New Year and well over the Fast
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wish their Mechutanim, relatives, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast
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wish their friends and visitors a very happy New Year
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39, Southwood Avenue, N.6, and 79, Stepney Way, E.1

P. Strongwater (Delicatessen) Ltd.
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MRS. PAULA SUSSKIND
wishes her pupils, relatives, and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast
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wish their relatives, friends, and clients a happy New Year and well over the Fast
126, King's Cross Road, W.C.1

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and the boys of Hillel House, wish relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast
92, Glebe Road, Cambridge

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Radio

Bruno Walter will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in the Edinburgh International Festival Concert broadcast on the Home Service wavelength on Tuesday. On Thursday, "The Song of the Earth," by Mahler, will be broadcast from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, with this orchestra and conductor, in the Third Programme.

Solomon will broadcast two Beethoven piano Sonatas on Monday, and Margaret Good will be the pianist in the concert of British Contemporary Composers on the same day, both in the Third Programme. Louis Kentner will be the solo pianist on Tuesday in the Promenade Concert, playing Liszt's Spanish Rhapsody (Third Programme).

"Music of the Masters" will be played by the New London Orchestra, leader Max Salpeter, conducted by Mosco Carner, on Wednesday in the Light Programme, and Samuel Rabin, bass, will sing in "Time for Music," with the London Studio Players conducted by Michael Krein on the same day and wavelength, while in the Third Programme Frederick Grinke and David Martin will be the violinists in the concert of 18th century music.

Leo Weiner's Sonata in F sharp minor, will be broadcast by E. de Zathursky, violin, and Louis Kentner, piano, on Wednesday in the Home Service.

Mr. Franz Reizenstein, the pianist and composer, is shortly leaving for Sweden, where, at the beginning of October, he will broadcast from Stockholm his own piano concerto with the Swedish radio orchestra. Mr. Reizenstein will also broadcast a series of piano recitals from Sweden.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mr. J. E. Belasco, M.Sc., eldest son of the late Rev. G. S. Belasco and Mrs. Belasco, of Ramsgate, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Science) in the University of London.

Mr. Isaac Cohen, of Dorchester Avenue, Cardiff, has passed the final LL.B. examination of London University.

Miss Edith Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldman, Hendon Way, N.W., has gained the B.Sc. degree with honours at the University of London.

Norma Wacks, aged 19, of Lea Bridge Road, E.10, has passed the B.Sc. examination (London University).

LAND OF ISRAEL—Cont. from page 6

NEW SETTLEMENTS

In Negev and Sharon

On the borders of the Negev and in the Sharon Valley, the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Jewish settlements to be founded in Palestine this year were established in the very early hours of Thursday of last week.

S'deh Akiva, named after the late Akiva Ettinger, a pioneer of agricultural colonisation, is on the border of the Negev. The settlers include 30 Palestine-born youths and some youths from abroad. The settlement has strategic importance for the protection of the chain of Negev settlements from possible attacks from the north.

Neighbouring Arabs congratulated the new settlers who, the Arabs said, were reclaiming the desert.

Haogen (the Anchor) is in the centre of the Sharon, and was taken over by a Hashomer Hatzair Kibbutz of 150. Some of the new settlers were among those interned in Mauritius. The settlement will combine industry with its agricultural work.

About 200 members of Hashomer Hatzair belonging to Group "Vav" (six) last week took possession of the former Borochov Group holding opposite Mount Tabor which comprises about 7,000 dunams. Sixty-five of the chalutzim belong to the American Aliyah, formerly group "Daled" (four), which was organised in America seven years ago, and whose members served in the various theatres of war.

Fifty thousand dunams (12,500 acres) of Jewish National Fund land have been put under cultivation by the 29 settlements established this year. No further settlements will be founded until after the approaching Yomim Noraim when the colonisation drive is to be resumed.—(J.T.A. and Palcor).

Ten-year-old Yael Bolayevsky, of Kibbutz Ma'abarot, near Pardes Hana, was killed last Friday night, when a shot, fired from a nearby military camp, hit the children's house of the kibbutz. The child was sleeping at the time.

THE TEL-AVIV MURDERS

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Delay in the police report on the shootings in Tel-Aviv on July 31, when five Jews were killed and many more wounded, was due to the fact that "the results of the first inquiry were not conclusive," a Government spokesman said here on Tuesday, adding that another inquiry had begun and was expected to be completed in a few days.

NEWSPAPER WITNESSES BARRED

The WORLD'S PRESS NEWS reports that newspapermen are to be excluded from the docks at Famagusta, Cyprus, when former "illegal" Jewish immigrants embark for Palestine under the immigrants' quota.

A Government communiqué announced this restriction. A previous announcement stated that there were to be tighter security measures to prevent sabotage.

A.J.A. AND UNSCOP

Speaking in his capacity of Chairman of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mr. Leonard Stein made the following statement on the Unscop report:

The most striking features of the report are, on the one hand, the clear majority in favour of partition, and, on the other hand, the unanimous and emphatic affirmation of the principle of economic unity. In seeking to combine the two, the majority report grapples boldly with the problem which is apt to be evaded.

The federal plan favoured by the minority would preserve the political, as well as the economic, unity of Palestine, but appears from the summary at present available to be vague, to say the least, as to the composition of the Federal Government, and unsatisfactory on the crucial question of Jewish immigration. But at this stage it can only be a matter of first impressions. Further comment must be reserved until the full text of the reports has been received and studied.

Palestine Movement—Cont. from page 9

U.S. OPINION ON REPORT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

NEW YORK

Immediate United States reaction to the report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine was cautious.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise praised the committee for its admirable performance, the "job it was commissioned to do," and welcomed the report as a basis for a possible solution, adding, "Great Britain and the United States must now do their job. Britain alone, by halting the Exodus refugees' deportation, by releasing the Cyprus internees for admission to Palestine, and by assuring the world it will abide by the United Nations recommendations, can re-establish an atmosphere of reasonableness and sincerity among all concerned."

New York Times's View

The leading editorial article in the NEW YORK TIMES doubts the wisdom of the creation of a Jewish "political State on the basis of religious faith." Since, however, the question was now in the hands of the United Nations (which the TIMES wants to strengthen), "we would stand ready to accept any favourable decision and would work and hope most earnestly for the success of the proposed new Commonwealth."

The leading article expects the Zionists to be "more amenable than the Arabs."

"The Assembly can bring world opinion to bear in favour of a just, peaceable and early settlement," the article declares.

An editorial article in the HERALD TRIBUNE foresees a fierce debate in the Assembly, but believes that the very possibility may produce the "hope of assuagement of passions and some chance that the Unscop plan will be loyally implemented by Arabs and Jews." The article concludes that a point has been reached where, if the best that reasonable men can offer is refused, "by those most concerned," the world must either forsake the problem entirely "or else executive force will have to be applied by those who possess it to compel a tolerable settlement."

Exodus Plea

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Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Jenkins said the motion had been launched by the Jewish Agency to test the validity of the detention of those on board the three ships.

It was said that the efficacy of the deportation order was strictly limited to the territorial jurisdiction of Palestine. Very regrettably, in his view, Mr. Pritt thought it necessary to suggest that leaflets stating that the immigrants were going to Cyprus, were distributed in bad faith.

In his judgment there was no justification at all for that, and he was satisfied that if any leaflets about going to Cyprus were distributed among this particular lot of immigrants, it was done under a misunderstanding.

That argument had no validity whatever, said his lordship, and he added that in that connection Mr. Pritt made a wholly unwarrantable attack on the *bona fides* of the British Government.

Deportation Effective

The conclusion he drew from the authorities was that he must attribute to the appropriate regulation of the Palestine Defence Emergency Regulations, 1945, and the deportation order made under it, such extra-territorial effect as was necessary to make the deportation effective. Unless that was so, it seemed to him that no deportation could be effectively carried out.

But the matter did not rest there. When the immigrants arrived at Port de Bouc, they were pressed to land, but refused; and they were told they would be taken to Hamburg. From the moment when that ultimatum had to be given, the immigrants deliberately elected to go on to the ships' next destination. Whatever the position before Port de Bouc, there could be no question of illegal restraint since the immigrants remained on the ships of their own free will.

For these reasons it did not seem to him that a case for a writ of habeas corpus had been made out. The six persons named had not, at any time, been under illegal detention. The motion failed and he refused it with costs.

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OPERAS & BALLET

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6056) Week Com. Sept. 8. **"RIGOLETTO,"** Mon. & Fri. 7.0. **"BARBER OF SEVILLE,"** Tues. & Sat. 7.0. **"PASQUALE,"** Wed. 7.0. **"BOHEME,"** Thur. 7.0.

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ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) **"SARAJEVO"** (A) Edwige Feuillere, John Lodge. The tragic love story that followed MAYERLING.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and 40 Stars in **"VARIETY GIRL"** (A). Weekdays cont. 10.45. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CARLTON, Tottenham Ct. Rd. (Mus. 8150) Com. Sept. 7. **"LE DESERTEUR"** (A) With Corinne Luchaire. Daily 1 p.m. Sun. 4.15 p.m.

CURZON (Gro. 4737) Two new films. Odette Joyeux. **"DOUCE"** (A) 1.15, 3.55, 6.35, 9.15. **"FESTIVAL OF YOUTH"** (U) 3.0, 5.40, 8.20.

DOMINION, Tottenham Ct. Rd. Com. Sept. 7. Flora Robson, Dennis Price, in **"HOLIDAY CAMP"** (A). News, Etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. William Powell, Myrna Loy, in **"THE SONG OF THE THIN MAN"** (A) with Keenan Wynne.

EMPIRE, Mile End Sept. 8, 6 days. Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith, **"Nora Prentiss"** (A) Bowery Boys, **"Pride of The Bowery"** (A).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Stewart Granger, Kathleen Ryan **"CAPTAIN BOYCOTT"** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Sept. 8, 7 days. Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, **"The Courtneys of Curzon Street"** (U). Supporting prog.

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Sept. 8, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, **"Jassy"** (A). **"Making The Grade"** (U). **"Christmas Dream"** (U).

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NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8080) Louis Hayward, Joan Leslie, in **"REPEAT PERFORMANCE"** (A). Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Sept. 7. Flora Robson, Dennis Price, in **"HOLIDAY CAMP"** (A). News, Etc.

ODEON, Hendon Sept. 8, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc, Dennis Price. **"JASSY"** (A) (Tech) **"Making The Grade"** (U).

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ODEON, Swiss Cottage Sept. 8, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc, **"Jassy"** (A) (Tech.) Also **"Making The Grade"** (U).

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RIALTO "OPEN CITY" (A). English sub-titles. programmes begin 12.5, 2.45, 5.20, 8.0 p.m. Sundays 4.30 and 7.15.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Sept. 8, 6 days. Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith, **"Nora Prentiss"** (A) Bowery Boys, **"Pride of The Bowery"** (A).

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Sept. 8. Shirley Temple, F. Tone, **"Two Men And A Girl"** (U) Rosalind Russell **"Guilt Of Janet Ames"** (A).

STUDIO ONE Last weeks. At 1.45, 4.20, 6.50, 9.25. **"Les Disparus de St. Agil"** (A) (Fr.) **"Saludos Amigos"** (U) 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.35.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., Sept. 8. Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith, **"Nora Prentiss"** (A) Bowery Boys, **"Pride of The Bowery"** (A).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. Sept. 7. Burt Lancaster, Hume Cronyn, in **"BRUTE FORCE"** (A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing Sept. 8. Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks, in **"DOWN TO EARTH"** (U) (Technicolor).

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck, Alexis Smith. **"THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS"** (A) Dly. 10.25, 1.15, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5. Sun. 4.30, 7.20.

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